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CALLED MEETING OF THE SYNOD.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Thursday, March 21, 1918.

The Synod of North Carolina met in extraordinary session in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., at 1:00 p. m., under the following call of the Stated Clerk, the Moderator having died since the regular meeting:

Reilsville, N. C., March 6, 1918.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call a pro-re-nata meeting of the Synod of North Carolina to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on Thursday the 21st day of March, 1918, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear, viz.:

"To take action on a recommendation of the Synod's Executive Committee of Education that Peace Institute at Raleigh and Queens College at Charlotte be consolidated into a Synodical College for Women, at such place as shall offer the best inducements, and as the committee, taking all things into consideration, shall consider most advantageous; and to act on any other matters affecting Presbyterian education in the Synod that may arise in connection with the recommendation."

D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk Synod of North Carolina.

The Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., the last Moderator present, called the meeting to order, and it was opened with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D. The Rev. W. T. Walker was elected Temporary Clerk.

The following members were present and enrolled:

FROM ORANGE PRESBYTERY—*Ministers*: H. S. Bradshaw, H. C. Carmichael, C. P. Coble, D. I. Craig, D. D., C. B. Craig, A. W. Crawford, P. H. Gwynn, E. J. Hertwig, C. E. Hodgin, O. G. Jones, D. D., E. F. Lee, G. W. Lee, E. R. Leyburn, D. D.,

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D. C. Lilly, D. D., R. O. Lucke, T. M. McConnell, D. D., D. McIver, J. S. Morrow, E. C. Murray, D. D., C. F. Myers, S. M. Rankin, T. W. Simpson, W. S. Wilhelm, R. M. Williams, C. D. Whiteley.

Elders—A. M. Scales, Greensboro First, S. Strudwick, Hillsboro, J. W. Wharton, Buffalo, J. H. White, Graham, A. T. Whitsett, Midway.

FROM CONCORD PRESBYTERY—*Ministers*: S .H. Hay, H. M. Parker, D. D., C. E. Raynal, D. D., C. M. Richards, D. D., W. T. Walker.

Elders: W. J. Martin, Davidson.

FROM FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY—*Ministers*: Eugene Alexander, W. C. Brown, H. M. Dixon, J. L. Fairley, H. G. Hill, D. D., J. W. Goodman, W. S. Golden, R. A. McLeod, A. R. McQueen, J. J. Murray, C. G. Vardell, D. D.

Elders: J. H. Currie, Galatia, W. L. Hill, Centre, J. A. Hodgin, Antioch, L. M. McInnis, Saint Pauls, J. W. McLauchlin, Raeford, E. H. Williamson, Fayetteville First, A. T. Young, Hamlet.

FROM WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY—Rev. W. P. M. Currie.

FROM MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY—*Ministers*: G. F. Bell, J. R. Bridges, D. D., J. L. Caldwell, D. D., Leonard Gill, H. E. Gurney, A. A. McGeachy, D. D., J. W. Orr, K. L. Whittington, J. E. Wool.

Elders: Wm. Anderson, Charlotte Second, J. P. Munroe, Charlotte First.

FROM ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY—*Ministers*: J. C. Shive, W. McC. White ,D. D.

Elder: J. R. Young, Raleigh First.

FROM KING'S MOUNTAIN—*Ministers*: J. H. Henderlite, G. A. Sparrow, W. S. Wilson, D. D., J. S. Wood.

Elder: J. H. Kennedy, Gastonia.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order.

All of the members of the Executive Committee of Christion Education and also Mr. John Webb of the Oxford church and Dr. A. J. Crowell of Second church Charlotte, were accorded the privileges of the floor.

Rev. W. MeC. White, D. D., was excused from attending after 4 p. m., and requested Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D., to act as Moderator during the remainder of the session.

TheExecutive Committee of Education through Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D. D., chairman, submitted and read the following report, which was received:

Report of the Executive Committee of Christian Education to the Synod of North Carolina called to meet in Greensboro March twenty first, 1918.

Your Committee respectefully submits the following report:

There has been only one meeting of the committee since last meeting of Synod. This meeting was held at the Guilford Hotel in Greensboro, at the call of one of the members, Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Thursday, February 28, at 1 p. m. All the members were present except Mr. Geo. W. Watts, who was in California. Mr. Henderlite stated that he had called the meeting in response to a request from the Board of Trustees of Queens College; this being in accordance with the action of the Synod at Salisbury in 1916. (See Minutes, p. 464, par. f.)

The meeting was led in prayer by Dr. A. D. McClure and organized by the election of J. H. Henderlite, chairman, and C. M. Richards, secretary.

Rev A. A. McGeachy, D. D., Rev. H. E. Gurney and Mr. Jno. R. Pharr, representing the Board of Trustees of Queens College, and Rev. W. MeC. White, Dr. D. H. Hill and Dr. — — Kilgore, representing Peace Institute, appeared before the committee for the purpose of submitting certain information regarding these institutions for consideration and appropriate action by the committee. Full and detailed statements were made by them as to the present condition, financial and otherwise, and the future prospects of Queens College and Peace Institute. They announced the willingnsss and desire of the controlling bodies of these institutions to place the schools in the hands of Synod, with a view to their consolidation into a Synodical College for Women.

After very free and thorough conference and discussion the committee unanimously passed the following resolution:

"That the Stated Clerk of Synod be requested to call the Synod to meet within the next thirty days, to hear the report of this committee and act upon its recommendation that Peace Institute at Raleigh, N. C., and Queens College at Charlotte, N. C., be consolidated into a Synodical College for Women at such place as shall offer the best inducements and as the committee, taking all things into consideration, shall deem most advantageous.

"And to act on any and all other matters affecting Presbyterian education in the Synod that may arise in connection with this recommendation."

The secretary was instructed to make out the request for the calling of Synod at once, and after giving all those present an opportunity to sign it, to forward it to the Stated Clerk. The committee then adjourned.

The committee herewith, accordingly, submits this report to the Synod with the recommendation that the offers of the controlling bodies of Queens College and Peace Institute to place these institutions in the hands of Synod for future control and ownership, with a view to their consolidation and the establishment of a Synodical College for Women be accepted: Said College to be located at such place as shall offer the best inducements, and as the committee, taking all things into consideration, shall deem most advantageous.

J. H. HENDERLITE, Chm'n,
C. M. RICHARDS, Sec'y,
A. D. McCLURE,
W. H. BELK,
J. W. McLAUCHLIN,
D. H. HILL,
GEO. W. WATTS,
Committee.

A motion was made to adopt the above report, but various substitutes and resolutions were offered, in order, and pending the consideration of these the Synod took recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Synod met again at 7:30 p. m., and resumed the discussion. Other substitutes and papers were offered, but all were lost, in turn, and finally the original motion itself to adopt the

report was also lost. This last action, however, was re-considered and the following paper, being a modification of and addition to the recommendation of the Committee, was adopted. It is as follows:

The Committee herewith accordingly submits this report to the Synod, with the recommendation that the offers of the controlling bodies of Queens College and Peace Institute to place these institutions in the hands of Synod for future control and ownership, with a view to their consolidation and the establishment of a Synodical College for Women, be accepted; said College to be located at such place as shall offer the best inducements, and as the Synod, taking all things into consideration, shall deem most advantageous.

That the Executive Committee be authorized to secure such offers and report to the Synod at a meeting to be called by the Stated Clerk at such time and place as shall be requested by the Executive Committee.

And that either institution be permitted, with the consent of the Executive Committee, to continue the work of the institution for one or more years, the institution to be rsponsible for all contracts necessary thereto.

After the minutes were read, and approved as read, Synod adjourned at 12:30 a. m., with prayer by Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.

C. M. RICHARDS, *Moderator.*
E. C. MURRAY, *Permanent Clerk.*
W. T. WALKER, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING OF SYNOD.

Greensboro, N. C., June 11, 1918.

The Synod of North Carolina met under the following call of the Stated Clerk in the First Presbyterian church at 4:30 p. m., June 11, 1918:

Authorized by the action of the Synod of North Carolina, March 21, 1918, I hereby call the Synod of North Carolina to meet in extraordinary session in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, June 11, 1918, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., to receive and consider bids for the location of the proposed Synodical College for Women, and to consider any other matters pertaining thereto.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk,
Reidsville, N. C., May 25, 1918. Synod of North Carolina.

The Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the Stated Clerk, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D. The Rev. W. R. Coppedge, a former Moderator, was elected Moderator, and Rev. E. D. Brown and Rev. J. E. Wool, Temporary Clerks.

The following members were found to be present on roll call:

ORANGE PRESBYTERY. *Ministers*—D. I. Craig, D. D., E. C. Murray, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, S. M. Rankin, J. S. Morrow, R. M. Williams, A. W. Crawford, T. M. McConnell, D. D., O. G. Jones, D. D., C. P. Coble, E. F. Lee, N. R. Claytor, E. J. Hertwig, D. Clay Lilly, D. D., T. W. Simpson, J. G. Walker, G. L. Whiteley, C. D. Whiteley, Jonas Barclay, H. C. Carmichael, J. W. Clegg. *Elders*—J. Harvey White, Graham; A. T. Whitsett, Midway; A. M. Scales, Greensboro 1st; Geo. W. Watts, Durham 1st; M. G. Newell, Westminster; H. W. Wharton, Bessemer Avenue.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY. *Ministers*—E. D. Brown, C. M. Richards, D. D., J. M. Clark, D. D., C. E. Raynal, D. D., W.

T. Walker, H. M. Parker, D. D. *Elders*—Dr. M. R. Adams, Statesville 1st; Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville 1st.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY. *Ministers*—R. A. McLeod, C. G. Vardell, D. D., V. R. Gaston, J. W. Goodman, W. C. Brown, Eugene Alexander, H. J. Mills, H. O. Hellior, J. F. Gorrell, J. J. Hill, D. D., E. L. Siler, H. M. Dixon, J. E. Moorehouse, W. E. Hill, J. A. McMurray, W. S. Golden. *Elders*—H. M. McAllister, Lumberton; A. F. Patterson, Laurel Hill; L. McInnis, St. Pauls; J. W. McLauchlin, Raeford; J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; S. F. Caligan, Mt. Pisgah; W. W. McGirt, Center; C. C. Price, Iona; J. A. McCallum, Philadelphus; A. R. McEachern, St. Pauls; L. McInnis, St. Pauls; W. S. Weatherspoon, Sanford; A. L. Bullock, Ashpole; J. W. Hodgin, Red Springs.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY. *Ministers*—W. H. Goodman.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY. *Ministers*—J. S. Sibley, D. D., A. A. McGeachy, D. D., G. F. Robertson, G. F. Bell, L. Gill, R. J. McIlwain, Geo. H. Atkinson, J. W. Orr, J. C. Hardin, G. W. Cheek, J. E. Wool, L. W. Brown, R. S. Burwell, W. R. Coppedge, W. R. McCalla, J. R. Bridges, D. D., K. L. Whittington, C. G. Lynch, E. W. Thompson, H. E. Gurney. *Elders*—J. R. Alexander, Tenth Ave.; G. W. Beattie, West Ave.; J. A. Little, Albemarle; W. H. Belk, Monroe; T. B. Spratt, Steele Creek; E. T. Cansler, Charlotte 1st; A. J. Crowell, Charlotte 2nd; H. C. Alexander, Westminster; W. E. Price, Knox; J .C. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; Z. A. Hovis, McGee.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY. *Ministers*—P. McIntyre, R. A. White, R. A. Lapsley, Jr., H. McQ. Shields, A. J. Crane, W McC. White, D. D. *Elders*—J. R. Young, Raleigh 1st; John Webb, Oxford; Walter Bullock, Nutbush; Edward Hines, Henderson; C. E. Foy, Newbern; R. Y. McPherson, Raleigh.

KING'S MOUNTAIN. *Ministers*—G. A. Sparrow, J. H. Henderlite, D. D., W. S. Wilson, D. D., T. E. P. Woods and *Elder* J. H. Kennedy, Gastonia.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order.

The Executive Committee of Education of the Synod made its report, which is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

At its extraordinary meeting held in this church on March 21 last, the Synod adopted a resolution accepting the offers of the controlling bodies of Queens College and Peace Institute, to place these institutions in the hands of Synod for the purpose of consolidating them into a Synodical College for Women, to be located at the point offering the best inducements, and as the Synod, taking all things into consideration, should deem most advantageous; and instructing this committee to secure offers for the location of the Synodical College, and such offers being secured to call a meeting of the Synod to consider and act upon them.

In accordance with these instructions, the committee herewith submits its report to the Synod:

It will be realized by all that the Synod by the above action laid upon the committee a serious and difficult task, for several reasons.

In the first place, a large work had to be done in a short time. It was necessary that speedy action should be taken. The board of Queens College gave notice that unless something was done by the Synod to relieve the situation in a very short time that institution would close its doors and be sold to meet its obligations, thus being finally and completely lost to Synodical and Presbyterian education. They informed the chairman of this committee that some action must be taken by June or the property would be sold.

Furthermore, it was highly desirable for the welfare of other institutions that this matter be settled at the earliest possible date. The uncertainty was injurious. It was vitally important that definite information be in hand as to the future status of the schools in order that plans be made for next session.

It is not an easy matter to secure proper bids for such an institution in a short time. A considerable period is desirable in order to formulate plans and go through the necessary preliminaries to such a campaign.

Second, the committee had no funds to meet expenses with. The Synod adjourned without making any provisions for this, and its faith-

ful and vigilant Stated Clerk and Treasurer promptly notified the chairman that he had no funds available, and gave warning against the creation of an expense account. All that has been done has been at the personal expense of the chairman and the members of the committee.

Furthermore, the committee has been so located as to render it difficult to work together. The members are scattered all the way from Wilmington to Durham and from Raleigh to Charlotte. To hold a meeting of the committee entailed upon its seven busy members the loss of two days time and considerable personal expense, in these days when there are unprecedented demands upon both time and money.

The chairman realized that a double burden of work and responsibility would fall upon him. He has endeavored to keep as far as possible under these circumstances in touch with the whole committee in all that has been undertaken and to secure their advice and approval in every step of any consequence that has been taken. He feels especially indebted to the secretary of the committee, Dr. Richards, for his wise counsel and cheerfully rendered assistance whenever called upon. The other members have been equally willing but Dr. Richards living nearby has been more accessible.

In order to carry out the instructions of the Synod it was necessary that the matter be brought to the attention of the whole State, giving all points an equal opportunity to bid for the proposed college and to secure worthy and adequate offers to be submitted to the Synod. To get the proposition advertised throughout the State and to stimulate a lively interest in such an undertaking in these war times was not an easy task. It called for extensive and continual correspondence. The Synod's purpose of establishing a Synodical College for women was published in all the leading dailies of the State and in the Presbyterian Standard. Letters were promptly written to all our female schools, laying the proposition before them, also to ten or a dozen secretaries of Chambers of Commerce in the cities most likely to be interested in securing the college. These efforts have been followed up by the chairman as closely as possible by correspondence, and in several cases he has been able by personal visits to keep in touch with the situation. He has had throughout all this three things especially before him; that all points interested should have a clear understanding of Synod's proposition; that each place should have an equal opportunity to make an offer for the college; that the best offers possible under the circumstances might be obtained to be submitted to Synod at this meeting.

At the risk of being tedious we have gone into these details in order that the Synod might not only be acquainted with exactly what the committee has done in its earnest endeavor to meet the responsibility placed upon it in handling this most important matter which offers such an unusual opportunity for the advancement of female education, but also that the Synod might clearly recognize the spirit in which the committee has gone about the task and its sincere and candid purpose of discharging the duties laid upon it without prejudice or special favor.

Through the religious press and by letters from the chairman, all interested points have been carefully notified that the Synod would meet at this time and place, regular official notice of the meeting having been sent out to the members of Synod by its Stated Clerk. Notice was given that all offers should be made to the committee byJune 1st. This was necessary in order that the Stated Clerk might be notified in time to call the meeting of Synod ten days in advance. However, as soon as the chairman was assured that some offers would be in hand in time for the meeting of the Synod, with the concurrence of the committee, he gave notice to all interested points that they might have until June 10, to complete their campaigns and perfect their bids for the college. This was done primarily for the accommodation of those places, which had had such short time in which to do their work, and also in the interest of the proposed college, in order to secure the best offers possible.

We herewith respectfully submit to the Synod for its consideration the following offers that have been placed in our hands: From Charlotte, N. C., Greensboro, N. C., Red Springs, Statesville.

Furthermore, while we had no regular accredited offer from Raleigh, there were present representatives from Peace Institute, with an offer which they desire to place before the Synod, and we recommend that they be permitted to do so at this time. We have also an offer from Henderson which we desire to have read.

We recommend that Synod hear the representatives of the places making offers for the Synodical College for thirty minutes each, if so desired by them, they being heard in the alphabetical order of the towns they represent.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. H. HENDERLITE, Chairman,
C. M. RICHARDS, Secretary,
W. H. BELK,
J. W. McLAUCHLIN,
GEO. W. WATTS,

The representatives of Peace Institute were permitted to make their offer directly to the Synod, which was that they would turn over Peace Institute to the Synod free from debt, provided the Synod should make that institution the Synodical College. The offer from Henderson was also read.

The privileges of the floor were accorded to the representatives of the towns and colleges who are not members of the Synod.

The report of the Executive Committee was received and the recommendations adopted.

The following paper presented by Rev. Peter McIntyre, D. D., was received and adopted:

Whereas, The action of the trustees of Peace Institute in offering to the Synod of North Carolina the property of Peace for the purpose of establishing a Woman's Synodical College within the bounds of the Synod was taken in haste and therefore without full and due consideration; and whereas, there is strenuous opposition from Albemarle Presbytery, from the Alumnae of Peace, from the woman's auxiliary, from the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, Raleigh, and generally from all Eastern Carolina to the removal of Peace Institute from Raleigh, and whereas, such removal would be a serious blow to the power and growth of our church in East Carolina, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Synod release the trustees of Peace Institute from any obligation, to place the Peace property at the disposal of Synod to be disposed of according to the judgment of the Synod.

Before the vote on this resolution or paper was taken the Moderator ruled that its adoption would not nullify the action of Synod on March 21 in regard to the establishment of a Synodical College, and that the bids made here today would be in force.

On motion, the Trustees of Queens College were now allowed to withdraw their original offer of March 21, 1918, with reference to the consolidation of Peace Institute and Queens College, in view of the fact that Peace Institute has been allowed to do so.

Synod took recess from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

Synod met at 8:30 p. m.

Representatives of colleges and towns making bids for the Synodical College were granted thirty minutes each for speeches.

On motion a committee of three was appointed by the Moderator to nominate a committee of fifteen to consider all bids for the Synodical College and to recommend the place for its location. This nominating committee, consisting of Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Rev. W. T. Walker and Ruling Elder A. L. Bullock, recommended the following committee of fifteen, who were appointed: A. M. Seales, E. P. Wharton, E. T. Cansler, Dr. A. J. Crowell, A. R. McEachern, J.W. McLauchlin, Rev. C. E. Raynal, Rev. J. M. Clark, R. Y. McPherson, Rev. A. J. Crane, Rev. C. M. Richards, J. H. Kennedy, Rev. W. E. Hall, Rev. C. P. Coble, and Walter Bullock. This committee was directed to report tomorrow at 11 a. m.

The following resolution, presented by Rev. J. S. Sibley, D. D., was adopted:

The Synod of North Carolina desires hereby to express its high appreciation of the kind hospitality of the members of the Presbyterian churches of the city of Greensboro.

After prayer by Rev. George F. Robertson, D. D., Synod adjourned to meet at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1918.

Synod met at 11 a. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. H. J. Mills.

The minutes of yesterday were read, amended and approved.

The committee on location of the Synodical College made the following report:

To the Synod of North Carolina: Your committee respectfully recommends that Queens College at Charlotte be chosen as the Synodical College of this Synod, provided that Mecklenburg Presbytery shall within a reasonable time present to the Trustees of Synod a good and sufficient deed in fee simple with warranty for the present plant and present campus of twenty-five acres and a proper bill of sale for all the personal property of the college, all to be absolutely free of debt.

A. M. SCALES, **Chairman.**

Pending a motion to adopt and after much discussion, recess was taken to 3 p. m.

Synod met a 3 p. m.

Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., was granted permission to withdraw his amendment to the committee's recommendation. It was ordered that the vote on the committee's report be taken by roll-call which was done and resulted as follows: ayes 34, noes 27.

Those voting for the adoption of the report "aye," were as follows: Murray, Jones, Williams, Barclay, Clark, J. M., Raynal, Parker, Alexander, E., Gorrell, Hill, W. E., McPherson, Hovis, Cansler, Crowell, Beattie, G. W., Sibley, McGeachey, Bell, Robertson, Gill, McIlwaine, Atkinson, Hardin, Wood, Brown, L. W., Coppedge, McCalla, Whittington, Lynch, Crane, Hines, Henderlite, Woods, Kennedy—34.

Those voting "no" were ar follows: Simpson, Hodgin, Morrow, Hertwig, Crawford, Lilly, Walker, J. G., Lee, E. F., Rankin, Whitsett, White, J. H., Richards, Walker, W. T., Vardell, McLeod, Mills, Hill, J. J., Dixon, H. M., Moorehouse, Golden, McInnis, McCollum, Weatherspoon, Hodgin, J. A., Bullock, Hodgin, J. W.—27.

On motion the diligence of the Executive Committee of Education was commended. Synod also expressed its profound appreciation of the liberality of all those who subscribed to bids for the Synodical College, and the hope that they would conserve those subscriptions for the benefit of the respective colleges in which the subscribers are interested.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the Moderator for his efficient services throughout the perplexing business of the meeting.

After singing "Bless be the tie that binds" and prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, Synod adjourned sine die.

W. R. COPPEDGE, *Moderator.*

E. C. MURRAY, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING.

RALEIGH, N. C., Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1918.

The Synod of North Carolina met in its 105th annual session on Tuesday, November 12, 1918, at 8:00 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church, Raleigh, N. C., and was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, D. D., the last Moderator present.

On motion the opening sermon was omitted for the reason that on account of the prevailing epidemic of "Spanish Influenza" a full and regular meeting of the Synod appeared to be impracticable, and it was understood this brief session was held to transact necessary business only.

The following Ministers and Ruling Elders were present and were enrolled:

From Orange Presbytery—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. E. C. Murray, D .D., Rev. A. W. Crawford, Rev. H. S. Turner and G. H. Beall of First church, Durham.

From Fayetteville Presbytery—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., Rev. R. M. McQueen, Rev. D. M. McGeachy and Elders James McBryde and W. A. Munroe, from Center and Sanford churches.

From Mecklenburg Presbytery—Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

From Albemarle Presbytery—Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, D. D., Rev. Peter McIntyre, D. D., Rev. H. N. McDairmid, Rev. A. J. Crane, Rev. T. P. Allen, Rev. S. B. Lyerly and Elders Dr. W. A. Withers of Raleigh First church and R. Y. Smith of Willow Springs church.

The following ad interim minutes were read by the Stated Clerk, amended and approved; and the notice published in the

papers by the Clerk relative to the present meeting was ordered to be appended to these minutes for record.

AD-INTERIM MINUTES.

Since the last regular meeting of Synod six ministers have died, viz: D. H. Ralston, D. D., W. D. Morton, D. D., M. N. McIver, A. J. McKelway, D. D., E. E. Pressly, and H. J. Mills.

The Stated Clerk, in accordance with Standing Rule No. 9, appointed, respectively, the Rev. Messrs. J. R. Bridges, D. D., J. N. H. Summerell, D. D., H. G. Hill, D. D., Walter L. Lingle, D. D., S. L. Cathey and V. R. Gaston, to prepare Memorial Sketches of the life and labors of these deceased brethren to be read at this meeting of Synod, and these brethren have been duly notified of their appointment.

The Stated Clerk also, together with Dr. W. McC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Raleigh, N. C., under the direction of Synod, fixed the date of this meeting of Synod for October 15, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Afterwards, owing to the wide-spread epidemic of the "Spanish Influenza," throughout the State and country, and especially in Raleigh, the Stated Clerk, in consultation with Dr. White, Dr. Summerell, the last ex-Moderator, and others, and in accordance with the Book of Church Order, postponed the meeting, giving due notice, until November 12, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., the present time.

Since the action of this postponement until now, while the epidemic is abating but not disappeared, the present and after conditions have made it impossible for the Synod to meet in a full body anywhere in the State. Your Clerk has received numerous letters expressing as many different and conflicting opinions as to what to do. Finally he caused to be published in the Standard of November 6th, a notice recommending and suggesting that at least a quorum meet at the time and place appointed, elect a Moderator and transact necessary business only.

No temporary appointments have been made to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary.

Two Extraordinary or Called Meetings of the Synod have been held since we last met. These meetings were called and held in due form and order according to the Book of Church Order.

Respectfully submitted.

D. I. CRAIG, **Stated Clerk.**

Reidsville, N. C., Nov. 11, 1918.

THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA .

The time and place for the meeting of Synod, as scheduled, in Raleigh, November 12, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., will stand, but as has been stated in the Standard of last week, owing to present conditions in Raleigh, and owing to general conditions following the influenza epidemic, it is a settled fact that a full Synod cannot be entertained in Raleigh, or elsewhere. The Synod ought not to expect to be entertained; therefore, those of us who go to Synod this year, must expect to provide for ourselves.

The Stated Clerk has no authority to make a program in advance, not even for a quorum, but he would strongly urge that a full quorum of seven ministers and three elders be present; and he would suggest that the Synod be organized by electing a moderator: that certain vacancies in our boards be filled: that the Superintendent of Home Missions and Evangelists be elected or re-elected; that other necessary appointments be made: that provision be made for increasing our finances to meet the necessary expenses of the Synod, and that any other absolutely necessary work, and none other, be done.

Your clerk would then suggest, and he is supported in the suggestion by a number of the brethren, that Synod adjourn to meet in regular session next year.

Perhaps all this necessary work can be done on Tuesday night.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

The newspapers of the State will please copy this notice.

Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., was elected Moderator by acclamation, and Rev. A. J. Crane, Temporary Clerk.

On motion the Synod resolved to transact only necessary business, and then adjourn to meet at the call of the Moderator, if found necessary.

On motion the Synod proceeded to the nomination and election of men to fill vacancies. The following were elected Directors of Union Theological Seminary to succeed Rev. D. H. Rolston, D. D., Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., deceased, and Ruling Elder James Sprunt, resigned: Rev. J. R. Bridges, D. D., Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., and Mr. W. H. Sprunt.

The following Regents of the Orphans' Home were re-elected: Ruling Elders W. H. Belk and Dr. C. E. Adams and Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D.

The apportionment of $40,000 among the Presbyteries for the support of the Home was ordered to remain the same for the ensuing year.

The report of the Regents was admitted to record in the minutes without being read, as follows:

THE REPORT OF REGENTS FOR THE YEAR TO OCTOBER 1, 1918:

Some difficulties have been encountered during the year in securing workers in the different departments of the Home. The increased demand for men and women in every line of work has made it difficult to keep our places filled. More teachers than usual have resigned and repeated efforts to secure a man to be principal of the graded school and to act as Assistant Superintendent have so far failed. We have felt seriously the high cost of everything to be bought for the Home. It is gratifying to state, however, that despite hindrances the work of the Home has been conducted with a reasonable degree of success. We have succeeded in maintaining an average of 230 children under our care, in comfort and have closed another year without encumbrance. The support fund has been steadily maintained throughout the year without repeated appeals for funds. The health of the Home has been good and the few cases of scarlet fever and pneumonia have been successfully treated without loss of life. Our children are generally healthy and robust. The work of the Home has gone forward with a good measure of satisfaction in all departments.

THE FARM.

Having acquired more land we have begun a better rotation of crops. A larger acreage of land was sowed down last fall in grain and cover crops than ever before, and these have yielded well. These lands were again planted in peas and corn for ensilage and both silos will be filled this fall, and a good crop of hard corn gathered.

An abundance of vegetables has been gathered from our garden, which has also supplied canned food for coming winter. Though the fruit crop has not been abundant in this region, our orchard has yielded well, and has furnished ample fruit for daily use and for canning purposes.

THE DAIRY.

We have realized more than usual from the dairy this year and are in a position to render it more than ever a help to the Home. Six or eight cows, of our own raising, will be added to the herd, bringing the number of milch cows to about forty-five. We have, too, a number of nice heifers coming on to replenish the herd. In addition to milk and butter from the dairy we have sold cows and calves amounting to $1000.00. A constant demand for calves at a good price materially increases the profits of the dairy. A large percentage of our herd are either registered or entitled to registration, and a still larger number are high grade Holsteins, thus increasing the value of the herd or their price when sold. We have received from the herd beef for Home amounting to $300.00.

THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

The head of this department, Mr. Grier, is proving efficient. Much repair work has been done on the buildings as needed. This department affords great help to the Home. While it furnishes no revenue to the Home from products sold, it saves a large amount of money for repair work done and of time in having it finished. It also gives boys training in mechanical employment.

POULTRY AND HOGS.

This department is not as well developed as we hope to have it. But it helps in providing eggs and meat for the children. We have 20 lare shoats for killing this fall and about 35 good pigs for sale. We sold hogs and pigs during the year amounting to $161.28.

THE PRESS.

This department furnishes a useful business training for the boys and a valuable means of advertising the interests of the Home to our constituancy. The most of the printing for the Home is done in our own office in addition to publishing "The Fatherless Ones" weekly. The value of the printing department to the Home it is difficult to estimate.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

Three tracts of land were secured for the Home last fall, aggregating 115 acres and making the total acreage owned by the institution about 390. This will greatly aid in rotating and making crops and in maintaining the herd of cattle needed.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

It is gratifying to know that the women of the church have undertaken the erection of a new dining room and kitchen for the Home. Plans have been made for securing the necessary funds for said building in the course of the next three years. We have reason to believe that these plans will be realized and the building provided in the near future, as the women have entered upon the enterprise with much enthusiasm. The Superintendent urges that a barn for the horses be erected as soon as possible. This will greatly facilitate the work of the Home in the proper care of the horses and of tools used on the farm, and at the same time provide more room for the storage of products made. It is also important to enlarge and modify the Industrial Plant as suggested in last year's report, as soon as possible. Another dormitory, too is proposed, and is greatly needed, as we are constantly pressed to admit other children for whom we now have no room.

GIFTS IN KIND.

These prove of material help to our cause. Practically all of the children of the Home have their clothing provided by individuals or societies. Other valuable gifts are received from time to time, the aggregate values of which amounts this year to $6,290.00.

HOME TRAINING.

A constant effort is made to render the training of the Home distinctly Christian and to develop the spiritual nature of those under our care. Our children are carefully instructed in the Word of God in their cottage homes, in the school where the Bible is a part of the course of study, and in the public exercises regularly conducted. The children are encouraged to commit God's word to memory and also the catechisms of the Church. Continued effort is made to bring them up in "the nurture of the Lord." While there is much that we would see corrected and modified, yet we believe the training given is making an impress and will influence the children's future lives. Few of the children who reach the age of discretion fail to make a profession of their faith in Christ and there have been 18 professions during the year An evidence of their interest in spiritual things is found in the religious contributions of the church consisting of the children and our workers.

They have contributed for Benvolences	$1,022.00
For pastor's salary and expenses	763.00
	$1,785.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SUPPORT FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
1917		
Oct. 1—To Balance	$ 440 78	
1918		
Oct. 1—To Amts. received from Churches Societies, etc.	38 175 99	
Oct. 1—By Amounts paid out		$38 448 92
Oct. 1—By Balance forwarded		167 85
	$38 616 77	$38 616 77

PRESS FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
1917		
Oct. 1—By Balance forward		$ 458 05
1918		
Oct. 1—To Amts. from Subscriptions	$ 1 026 20	
Oct. 1—By Amts. paid out		1 200 25
Oct. 1—To Balance forward	632 10	
	$ 1 658 30	$ 1 658 30

EQUIPMENT FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
1917		
Oct. 1—To Balance forward	$ 850 05	
1918		
Oct. 1—To Amt. received	2 920 76	
Oct. 1—By Amt. paid out		3 614 57
Oct. 1—By Balance forward		146 24
	$ 3 770 81	$ 3 770 81

BEQUESTS.

The Orphanage has received from Mrs. Florence May Kincaid of Statesville, N. C., five shares of Preferred Stock in the Turner Mills Company. The par value of said stock is $100 each.

BEQUEST FUND.

1917	Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 1—To Balance forward	$3 570 00	
1918		
Oct. 1—To Amt. received	106 00	
Oct. 1—By Amt. transferred to B. & E. by order of Regents		1 570 00
Oct. 1—By Balance		2 106 00
	$ 3 676 00	$ 3 676 00

The following amounts as Endowments, are out at interest:

1. The Martha Haden Fund, invested by Regents	$1 000 00
2. Mrs. I. R. Alexander Fund, invested by Regents	1 000 00
3. McBryde Scholarship Fund, invested by Treasurer	1 000 00
4. H. T. Hany Fund, invested by Treasurer	1 000 00
5. The Ralph Balfour-Johnston Fund. Held by Elders of Salisbury church as Trustees	1 000 00
6. Mrs. Jennie Howay McIlwaine Fund. $900 held by Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, $100 invested by Treas.	1 000 00

The Regents request the Synod to make the following Apportionments of $40,000 for the support of the Home:

Albemarle	$ 4 000 00
Concord	7 000 00
Fayetteville	8 000 00
King's Mountain	3 000 00
Mecklenburg	6 500 00
Orange	8 000 00
Wilmington	3 500 00
	$40 000 00

Amounts paid last year by Presbyteries, to October 1st, 1918:

	Support Fund	B. & E.
Asheville	$ 5 00	
Albemarle	4 706 75	$ 5 00
Concord	7 688 62	30 00
Fayetteville	7 827 61	156 00
King's Mountain	1 568 97	402 75
Mecklenburg	4 160 40	268 60
Orange	6 221 56	111 50
Wilmington	2 795 08	65 00

The Terms of the following Regents expires this year and have to be supplied: Mr. W. H. Belk, Rev. C. M. Richards, Dr. C. E. Adams.

H. G. HILL, President.

The request of Fayetteville Presbytery for the transfer of the Spring Hill church from Albemarle to Fayetteville was granted, Albemarle having already concurred.

The Synod of South Carolina having consented to the transfer of Six Mile Hill church from Bethel Presbytery to Mecklenburg. This Synod also gives its consent, provided the Presbytery of Mecklenburg concurs.

The report of the Synodical Home Mission Committee was read in part, and the recommendations were read and adopted, and the report as a whole was ordered admitted to record in the minutes, and is as follows:

SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Committee of the Synod of North Carolina has completed the thirtieth year of the work committed to their trust and would submit the following report:

THE GENERAL EVANGELISTIC WORK.

God has given to us the labours of his servant the Rev. William Black, as General Evangelist of the Synod, throughout the year, completing 25 years of continuous service for the Synod. He submits the following report:

From October 1st, 1917 to October 1st, 1918 he has conducted 20 series of evangelistic services within the bounds of the Synod. He preached in these services 314 times and conducted more than a hundred prayer meetings and other religious services.

In these meetings there were 845 professions of faith and 355 additions to the Presbyterian Church. 87 persons promised to establish family worship and 2,495 to read the Bible and to pray daily. He assisted in the organization of one church and one Sunday school, aiding in the ordination and installation of two elders and two deacons. In these services $1687.63 was contributed for the Synod's mission work, and $1984.85 for congregational and other purposes connected with the churches where the services were held.

Besides the above he held one meeting in Columbus, Ga., and one in Quincy, Fla. In these two meetings he preached 39 times and conducted 20 prayer meetings, witnessed 150 professions and 38 additions to the Presbyterian Church. While laboring outside of the bounds of the Synod he received no compensation from the Synod's Committee.

Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., spent four months of the year in the service of the committee, being granted leave of absence for the remainder of the year without salary, first to act as manager for the Synod in the $3,000,000 campaign, then as Camp Pastor at Norfolk. In the four months of service for the committee, October 1st to February 1st, he held six meetings. In these meetings he reports: 106 sermons and addresses, 159 professions of faith, 28 additions to the Presbyterian Church and $262.29 contributed to the Synod's work.

Upon granting leave of absence to Rev. O. G. Jones to engage in war work, the executive committee in session in Charlotte, April 30th, authorized the Superintendent to secure the services of efficient men to hold the meetings which were allotted to the several Presbyteries, to be held by Dr. Jones. In accordance with this action the Superintendent secured the services of Rev. D. K. Walthall, D. D., of Waynesboro, Va., for four meetings, the Rev. Leonard Gill for three meetings, and the Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., for one meeting. The labours of these brethren were fruitful and greatly appreciated.

In all they report in these eight meetings, 119 sermons, 156 professions of faith, 70 additions to the Presbyterian Church on profession, and contributions to the work of $493.57.

In addition to the general superintendency of the work, the visiting of the local fields, and the presentation of the work in the stronger churches, which duties have occupied the larger part of the time of the Superintendent throughout the year, he has held five protracted meetings in which there were 52 professions of faith, 46 additions to the Presbyterian Church upon profession and 6 by letter and contributions of $254.16. In all the Superintendent reports for the year 149 sermons and addresses delivered in 57 places in the Synod and travel by public conveyance of 12,118 miles.

In all, through the general evangelist work of the Synod, 39 meetings were held in which 499 souls were added to the Presbyterian Church on profession of faith, besides the addition of many upon profession to churches of other denominations. In these meetings $2697.61 was contributed for the Synod's work.

These 39 meetings were distributed among the Presbyteries as

follows—Albemarle, seven meetings; Concord, one meeting; Fayetteville, ten meetings; King's Mountain, four meetings; Mecklenburg, eight meetings; Orange, five meetings; Wilmington, four meetings.

THE WORK IN THE LOCAL FIELDS IN THE PRESBYTERIES.

In this department of the work the Synod's Committee aided in the support of Rev. A. J. Crane, the Superintendent and Evangelist of Albemarle Presbytery and 31 men supplying 27 fields in six Presbyteries, serving 73 weak organized churches and 51 other mission stations. The following is the summary of the report of their labors: 2,859 sermons preached; 257 Professions of Faith; 204 Additions to the Presbyterian Church; 116 additions by letter; 11 Sunday Schools and 2 churches organized; 1 church building erected; $449.61 contributed for the Synod's work.

Combining the work of the General Evangelists and that of the men in the local fields in the Presbyteries we secure the summary of the Synod's work for the year, as follows: 38 men engaged; 73 weak organized churches and 51 other mission stations supplied; 3,545 sermons preached; 1,439 Professions of Faith; 693 Additions to the Presbyterian Church on Profession; 131 additions by letter; 12 Sunday schools and 3 churches organized, and one church erected; $3,147.16 contributed in the work, or it is that far self-sustaining.

Special care has been taken in securing and compiling the reports from the mission work done by the Presbyteries. The table appended to this report gives in detail the summary of the whole mission work done by the Synod and the Presbyteries, together with the total amount expended by the Congregations for Congregational Home Missions for a year, showing that the Synod, the Presbyteries and the Congregations together expended the total sum of $72,288.16 for mission work in the bounds of the Synod for the year.

A careful study of the whole situation brings out the vital fact that there has been a decrease in results of the work as compared with last and former years.

In the Synod's Mission work there were 1,056 additions on profession last year; 693 this year. In the mission work of the Presbyteries 991 last year; 679 this year. In the mission work of the Synod and Presbyteries combined, 1,742 last year; 1,228 this year. This decrease is partially shown in the reports of the churches to the Presbyteries as recorded in the General Assembly's minutes for the year ending April 1st. Added on examination in the N. C. Synod, 1916-1917, 3129; 1917-1918, 2486.

This decrease we believe to be due in part to the vacancies in our churches owing to the entry of pastors into war work. We also believe it to be due in great measure to the diversion of the minds and hearts of the people from spiritual things by the increased opportunity for gain and by intense interest in the great events now transpiring in the world.

Reports from Presbyteries in regard to vacant fields show the following:

Fayetteville	5 fields vacant,	containing 11 churches.
Albemarle	6 fields vacant,	containing 11 churches.
Concord	3 fields vacant,	containing 5 churches.
King's Mountain	4 fields vacant,	containing 16 churches.
Mecklenburg	6 fields vacant,	containing 12 churches.
Orange	2 fields vacant,	containing 5 churches.
Wilmington	2 fields vacant,	containing 8 churches.
In all	28 fields vacant,	containing 68 churches.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1. Synodical Home Missions.

Receipts:

	Receipts	Am't apportioned by the Synod for the ecclesiastical year, April to April.
Albemarle Presbytery	$2 326 68	$1 705 00
Concord Presbytery	2 291 98	2 898 00
Fayetteville Presbytery	4 359 54	3 951 00
King's Mt. Presbytery	1 051 01	1 182 00
Mecklenburg Presbytery	2 879 06	3 554 00
Orange Presbytery	3 338 23	4 216 00
Wilmington Presbytery	1 738 71	2 494 00
Individuals	4 087 82	

Total Synodical Home Miss ions, Oct 17, '17—Oct. 17, '18, $22 073 03

Distributed as follows:

The General Support Fund	$18 038 21	
The Special Debt Fund	1 766 00	
Legacy, Mrs. Harriet N. Reading	2 268 82	$22 073 03

Disbursements:

Salaries	$12 670 82		
Office expenses, including book keeper, stationery, postage, telegrams, L. D. telephones, typewriter and adding machine	429 51		
Publicity: Printing, postage	235 93		
Interest	7 33		
Travel: Com. and special	80 77		
Total cost for year	$13 424 36		
Paid balance of debt	1 993 05		
Total disbursements	$15 417 41		
Balance on deposit	6 655 62		$22 073 03

As follows:

The General support Fund	$ 4 386 80
The Legacy	2 268 82
	$ 6 55 62

2. **Church and Manse Erection.**

Balance on hand from last year		$162 36	
Received from subscribers		957 50	$ 1 119 86

Disbursed:

To Churches:

Stony Point	$100 00		
Roanoke Rapids	120 00		
Hebron	100 00		
Spring Hill	200 00		
Sharp Point	50 00		
Total to Churches	$570 00		
Printing and postage	41 40		
Total disbursements		$611 40	
On deposit, all of which is obligated		508 46	$ 1 119 86

3. **Alexander Gift and Loan Fund.**

Balance on deposit from last year	$ 60 00	
From Pittsboro church, balance on note	25 00	
From Rev. E. E. Gillespie, int. on note	120 00	$ 205 00
Disbursed:		
Old Dominion Trust Co., interest on note for Roanoke Rapids church	$144 00	
Belk Bros., balance on note $200.00	21 04	
Belk Bros., interest	2 50	
Total Disbursements	$167 54	
Balance on deposit	37 46	$ 205 00

4. **Bank Balance on Deposit.**

Synodical Home Missions:		
General Support Fund $4 386 80		
Legacy 2 268 82	6 655 62	
Church and Manse Erection	508 46	
Alexander Gift and Loan	37 46	
Total on deposit Oct. 17th, 1918		$ 7 201 54

The full amount of the legacy of Mrs. Harriet N. Reading ($2,268.82) has been received by the Superintendent.

He has also received the information from the executor of the estate of Mr. John C. Burroughs that there is a provision in his will bequeathing $30,000.00 to the Home Mission Work of the Synod. This amount has not yet come into the Superintendent's hands .

At the time of the memorable meeting of the Synod at Goldsboro in 1888, when Synodical Home Missions was inaugurated the Minutes of the General Assembly showed a membership in North Carolina of 22,553. Thirty years after, this year, the Assembly's Minutes show a membership of 59,996, (including Asheville Presbytery, 2,657) a gain of 166 per cent. Then the population of the State was about 1,500,000, now about 2,500,000, a gain of 66 per cent.

The percentage of increase in Church membership in the Presby-

terian Church has been just two and a half times the increase in population. For this we devoutly thank God.

When, however, we look at conditions as they now are, 44 per cent of the mature population of the State with no church membership, the many openings awaiting our entrance, the urgent call of the Presbyteries for assistance to enter their open doors, the Spirit of God comes upon us urging us on to the work committed to our trust.

When we further take into consideration the special immediate conditions set forth in the foregoing part of this report, the decrease in the results of our work, and in every department of the work in the Synod for the past year, and on the other hand the steady increase of our receipts, about $2,500 each year for three years, the call of God is the more imperative.

We would seek anew the Spirit of the men of God who inaugurated this work, men like Primrose, and Marabel, and Dr. W. D. Morton and the venerable Dr. H. G. Hill, who still abides in strength and vigor among us, and we would covenant anew with one another and with our God to go forward with fresh vigor to the accomplishment of our appointed task.

Those who have gone before long planned a wise and vigorous expansion of the work. Now God is providing us through the enlarged gifts of His people with the means to begin what they and we have long desired.

Your committee has therefore made large increase in its appropriations to the work in the Presbyteries for the ensuing year, amounting to $11,262.00 and has made arrangements for expansion and vigorous prosecution of the work under its General Evangelists, involving a total appropriation of over $20,000.00, and we have adopted and do submit to the Synod for its adoption, the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS.

1. In recognition of these enlarged appropriations to the Presbyteries, the full amount of their applications, they are hereby urged to do their utmost to secure an increasing measure of self support by the churches now being aided, especially those which have been long aided by this committee, that the Presbyteries may the more freely enter new fields as yet unoccupied, in which we pledge them our support to the full extent of our ability.

2. That under present conditions as hereinbefore set forth, we do recognize the call of God to enlarged and most vigorous evangelistic

work, and that we do elect to the office of General Evangelist in the Synod for the year upon which we are now entering, the Rev. William Black, the Rev. O. D. Jones, D. D., and the Rev. C. Conner Brown, granting leave of absence to Dr. Jones for six months, without salary from the Synod, to engage in war work.

3. We recommend to and urge upon the committee of Home Missions or the Committee on Evangelism in each Presbytery that appointments for evangelistic service be made in every vacant church at least once during the year. Also that, in cooperation with the pastors, arrangements be made for evangelistic service in their churches.

We recommend and urge tha tthe said committee take the initiative in arranging for these services where the pastor does not, and that when the meeting has been appointed they keep the matter under their oversight until they are sure of its accomplishment.

We would call to their minds the responsibility which rests upon them in this matter and urge upon them to cooperate with to the full in arranging for a vigorous prosecution of a special work of evangelism in all our churches this year.

4. Realizing that the campaign of work in the local fields in the Presbyteries and through the General Evangelists can not be carried out on the basis of the old apportionment of $20,000 to the Presbyteries, and in view of the fact that the Presbyteries themselves are in some cases already exceeding these amounts, and in view of the $3,500,000 campaign for an adequate support of all our benevolent causes, we do apportion the amount of $25,000 to the Presbyteries upon the same basis as heretofore, the three fold basis of pastor's salaries (2-5), church membership (2-5), and the total benevolences for the past year (1-5), as follows:

Albemarle Presbytery	$ 2 417 00
Concord Presbytery	4 066 00
Fayetteville Presbytery	4 589 00
King's Mountain Presbytery	1 453 00
Mecklenburg Presbytery	4 534 00
Orange Presbytery	5 416 00
Wilmington Presbytery	2 525 00
	$25 000 00

We would state emphatically to the Presbyteries that we make this apportionment upon the basis of present actual need, not as a

goal for the future and we urge them to apportion the full amount to their churches as the minimum of the gifts for this work

5. That the amount of the legacy of Mrs. Harriet N. Reading, $2,268.82, and that of the legacy of Mr. John C. Burroughs, when it shall have been received, be held as an investment fund, and that it be invested by the Home Missions Committee through its Finance Committee, and that only the interest therefrom be used in the work.

6. That in churches where the General Assembly's Every Member Canvass Plan is not in use, the months of January and July be set apart as heretofore for contributions for Synodical Home Missions.

7. We note with much appreciation the increase in the gifts this year from our Sunday Schools, although many yet take no part in it. Recognizing the fact that the majority of the children in the Sunday schools do not make pledges in the every member canvass for the benevolences; appreciating their interest and their gifts; and knowing the Master appreciates them more; and further, believing that in this way they will be best educated for active participation in the work in after years, we urge upon all our Sunday school superintendents and the sessions to instruct the Sunday schools concerning this work and to give them the opportunity to aid in the support of it. We do direct that at least one Sunday in January and one Sunday in July be set apart in every Sunday school in the Synod for a special collection for Synodical Home Missions.

8. We note also with much appreciation the growth of the Special Albemarle Fund of the Women's Auxiliaries. We would express to them our appreciation of the part taken by them in the support of the Superintendent for Albemarle Presbytery and we commend to them this object for their special gifts again this year.

9. That we do re-affirm and emphasize the action taken at the called meeting of the Committee in Greensboro, June 11th, to-wit:

"We recommend to the Home Mission Committees of the Presbyteries in the general oversight of the vacant fields, that they request the assistance of some neighboring pastor to each vacant field, to act with the session in the supply of the field, preaching therein as much as possible himself, consistent with his duties to his own field, and securing other ministers and elders for such services.

That in this emergency the elders of our church be called upon for special aid, responding to every opportunity for pulpit supply. We recommend to the churches the largely increased use of the fine ability of many of these consecrated elders and other laymen whom God has specially fitted for this work."

10. That we do elect the following elders to serve on this committee for the year on which we are now entering:

J. R. Young, Raleigh, Albemarle Presbytery;

Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville, Concord Presbytery;

A. F. Patterson, Laurel Hill, Fayetteville Presbytery;

J. H. Kennedy, Gastonia, Kings Mountain Presbytery;

W. H. Belk, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Presbytery;

E. P. Wharton, Greensboro, Orange Presbytery;

Col. Walker Taylor, Wilmington, Wilmington Presbytery.

11. That we do elect Rev. A. W. Crawford Superintendent, General Evangelist and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

All of which we do with great thanksgiving to God for the seal of His blessing upon the work throughout the thirty years of its history, with great gratitude to him for the special blessings of the year now closed, with profound sense of the responsibility he has laid upon us and with renewed consecrations to our appointed task.

COMBINED HOME MISSION WORK OF THE SYNOD, THE PRESBYTERIES, AND THE CONGREGATIONS FOR ONE YEAR, 1917-'18.

For information we have compiled the following table showing the whole Home Mission work in the bounds of the Synod.

The Home Mission Committees of the Presbyteries have reported to the Synod the work done by them in the last Synod's year, 1917-1918, and we get total amount expended by the congregations for a year from the Assembly's minutes. Where men are supported in part by the Synod and in part by the Presbyteries their work is counted in both, but in the additions such deductions are made as not to count twice.

	Men	Organized Churches Supplied	Other Mis. Points	Sermons Preached	Professions	Additions to Pres Church on Prof.	Additions by Letter	S. S. Organized	Churches Organized	Churches Erected	Expended
Synod	38	73	51	3545	1439	693	131	12	3	1	$13,424.36
The Building Fund of the Synod aided										5	778.94
The Presbyteries	76	198	68	6495	778	679	336	20	3	4	34,710.86
Total of Synod and Presbyteries	92	223	84	7990	2025	1228	389	22	5	4	$48,914.16
Congregations											23,474.00

Total Home Missions in the Synod's Bounds, 1917-'18 $72,388.16

On motion the Rev. A. W. Crawford was re-elected Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions and General Evangelist.

The committee on Synodical Home Missions was directed to take out articles of incorporation.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence was received and adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The Presbyterial Reports on Systematic Beneficence have come into our hands and have been tabulated as appears in the accompanying table. They show a very gratifying increase in our gifts in every Presbytery but one, and in the case of nearly every cause.

In view of the fact that there will not be a full meeting of Synod, we are curtailing our report, and present simply the following brief recommendations agreed upon at a meeting of the committee held in Charlotte, as embodying our idea of the program that should be carried out this year. **We recommend:**

1. That the Synod heartily co-operate with the Assembly in its Systematic Beneficence plans, viz: Its Twelve Million Dollar Program for the next three years, and a goal of three and a half million for 1919-20.

2. That the conduct of this campaign be placed entirely in the hands of the Standing Committee of Systematic Beneficence.

R. A. LAPSLEY, JR., Chairman.

STATISTICAL TABLE—SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Presbyteries	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief	Synods Schools and Colleges	Pub. and S. S. Ex.	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Total
Albemarle	$ 6 008	$ 1 329	$ 2 034	$ 3 031	$ 8 124	$ 1 935	$ 6 788	$ 902	$ 161	$ 5 302	$ 7 186	$ 42 800
Concord	14 537	3 162	2 622	4 266	1 538	2 158	3 710	813	320	9 264	6 148	48 538
Fayetteville	12 915	3 351	4 577	6 476	2 199	2 668	10 009	1 290	488	8 703	6 097	58 773
Kings Mountain	5 497	1 461	945	1 834	865	919	939	323	101	2 008	5 812	20 704
Mecklenburg	14 108	2 291	3 326	2 430	1 573	1 602	2 392	1 020	239	6 987	33 528	69 496
Orange	45 502	8 182	3 392	6 631	6 885	6 117	4 728	1 323	371	8 573	10 071	101 775
Wilmington	18 442	2 833	1 990	77 440	2 290	2 803	2 054	561	265	3 291	10 118	122 087
Totals	$117 009	$22 609	$18 886	$102 108	$23 474	$18 202	$30 620	$6 232	$1 945	$44 128	$78 960	$464 173

Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Treasurer of Synod, made his report, which was adopted, as follows:

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Treasurer, in account with the Synod of North Carolina, from October 31, 1917 to October 1918, would respectfully submit the following report:

Oct. 31, 1917—A Note was due in the Bank of Reidsville for the sum of $100.00. A balance was in bank for	$ 73.06
Oct. 10, 1918—Received during the past year, from the Presbyteries of Orange, Concord, Fayetteville, Mecklenburg, Albemarle and King's Mountain	333.00
Received for cost of Telegrams	3.35
Borrowed from Reidsville Bank	400.00
	$ 809.41

DISBURSED.

Nov. 1, 1917—Canceled Note of $100 in Bank	$ 100.00
Paid expenses of Dr. Moore	12.30
Paid salary of Permanent Clerk	25.00
Feb. 7, 1918—Paid for printing minutes, etc., for 1917	214.31
Paid expenses of Dr. Leyburn to Atlanta	36.70
Paid salary of S. Clerk and Treasurer	100.00
Paid expenses of S. Clerk and Treasurer	20.10
Paid interest on Notes in Bank	18.00
Paid on Note of $400 in Bank	283.00
	$ 809.41

Oct. 10, 1918—Made a New Note in Bank for $117.00 and interest $2.35 to meet balance due on Note of $400.00
Indebtedness $119.35.

Oct. 22, 1918—Received from Concord Presbytery $ 25.00

Due from Wilmington Presbytery $42.00.

Your Treasurer would further report that there is nothing in the Treasury at the present time except a debt of $94.35, and the only asset available until next October is the assessment of $42.00 due from Wilmington Presbytery. The whole sum of assessments laid upon the Presbyteries, is only $400.00. This is not sufficient to meet the absolute expenses and needs of the Synod.

Therefore, your Treasurer would recommend that the assessments upon the Presbyteries be increased about 50 per cent, which is about 1 cent per member, and which should produce a sum total of $600.00. Furthermore, it is recommended that one half of the assessment be paid in April and the other half in October.

According to this rearrangement, the assessment for each Presbytery would be as follows: Orange $100, Concord $100, Fayetteville $130.00, Wilmington $60, Mecklenburg $125.00, Albemarle $45.00, King's Mountain $40.00. Total $600.00.

Respectfully submitted,

D. I. CRAIG, Treasurer.

The report of the Trustees of Union Theological Seminary was presented and ordered admitted to record without being read.

REPORT OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA.

The Board of Directors and Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia respectfully submits to the Synod of North Carolina, the following report for the session of 1917-1918:

I. TRUSTEES.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.----Maxton, N. C.
Ex-Gov. J. Hoge Tyler----E. Radford, Va.
Mr. George W .Watts----Durham, N. C.
Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D.----Asheville, N. C.
Judge George L. Christian----Richmond, Va.
Mr. H. Bradley Davidson----Bethesda, Md.
*Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D----Rocky Mount, N. C.
Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D----Richmond, Va.
Mr. C. M. Brown----Washington, N. C.
Rev. W. R. Laird, D. D----Danville, Va.
Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D----Reidsville, N. C.
Hon. A. M. Scales----Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D----Davidson, N. C.
Mr. John S. Munce----Richmond, Va.
Mr. Charles W. Dorsey----Hillsdale, Md.
Mr. James W. Pharr----Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. David J. Woods, D. D----Blacksburg, Va.
*Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D----Lexington, Va.
Rev. F. M. Woods, D. D.----Martinsburg, W. Va.

Hon. George E. Price----------Charleston, W. Va.
Rev. F. H. Barron, D. D----------Elkins, W. Va.
Capt. H. A. Chambers---- -------- ---------- ----Chattanooga, Tenn.
Col. H. B. Moore---- ---------- ----------Lewisburg, W. Va.
Rev. E. Thompson, D. D.----------Charleston, W. Va.
Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr----------Knoxville, Tenn.
Mr. E. W. King----------Bristol, Va.-Tenn.
James Sprunt, LL.D.---------- --------- -----Wilmington, N. C.
*Rev. D. H. Rolston, D. D----------Charlotte, N .C.

*Deceased.

II. FACULTY.

Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D. LL.D., President of the Seminary, Lecturer on the Old Testament, Walter W. Moore Foundation, established by George W. Watts.

Rev. Charles C. Hersman, D. D. LL.D., Professor Emeritus of Biblical Literature and the Interpretation of the New Testament.

Rev. Thomas Cary Johnson, D. D. LL.D., Robert L. Dabney Professor of Systematic Theology.

Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., Stuart Robinson Professor of the English Bible and Pastoral Theology.

Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., Professor of Church History, Pedagogy and Missions.

Rev. Eugene C. Caldwell, D. D., Henry Young Professor of Biblical Literature and the Interpretation of the New Testament.

Rev. Edward Mack, D. D., McCormick Professor of Hebrew and the Interpretation of the Old Testament.

Rev. M. Ryerson Turnbull, A. B., B. D., Acting Professor of the English Bible and Homiletics.

Prof. George M. Sleeth, Instructor in Public Speaking.

Dr. Caldwell, Clerk of the Faculty.

Dr. Johnson, Librarian.

The Seminary has this year added to its corps of instructors Rev. M. Ryerson Turnbull, A. B., B. D., a gentleman of personal charm, ample culture and proved power as a teacher.

III. COURSES OF STUDY.

Five distinct courses of study are offered as follows:

1. The regular course, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

2. A special course in English, leading to diploma without degree.

3. A Post-Graduate course.

4. A special mid-winter course for pastors and missionaries wishing to freshen up on theological questions of living interest and on modern methods of practical work.

5. A course of advanced studies leading to the degree of Doctor of Divinity. The Seminary confers this degree, not as an honorary title, but in recognition of proved attainments and eminent scholarship, as evinced by the successful completion of prescribed courses of advanced Post-Graduate study.

IV. SPECIAL LECTURES AND ADDRESSES.

The Society of Missionary Inquiry celebrated the one hundreth anniversary of its organization with a four days' program in January, and appropriate addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. W. W. Moore of Richmond, William E. Hill of Fayetteville, Charles R. Erdman of Princeton, Egbert W. Smith of Nashville, S. L. Morris of Atlanta, J. M. Wells of Wilmington, Robert King of Kingsport, Tenn., D. P. McGeachy of Lewisburg, W. Va., J. W. Orr of Charlotte, N. C., and Dr. Robert E. Speer of New York.

The James Sprunt Lectures were delivered in January by Rev. A. H. McKinney, Ph.D., D. D., of New York City, a series of studies in boyhood entitled "Guiding the Boy Over Fool Hill." Other special addresses were made to the students by various speakers such as Rev. Messrs. J. H. Mills, D. D., of Clemson, S. C., Andrew R. Bird, of Washington, D. C., Lowry Davis, of Kashing, China, Juan Ortz Gonzales, of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. James B. Woods, of Tsing-kiang-pu, China, and President William J. Martin, of Davidson College, N. C.

V. STUDENTS.

1. Number of students enrolled for the scholastic year, 101, as follows:

a. Undergraduates—(1) Seniors, 28; (2) Middlers, 18; (3) Juniors, 22.

b. Undergradutes in the army, 9.

c. Graduate students, 24.

2. Of th 101 students enrolled, 75 are college graduates, 19 have taken college courses in part, and 7 have no college training.

3. 16 ministers have been admitted to the course leading to the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

VI. DIPLOMAS AWARDED.

Diplomas with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity were awarded to the following members of the Senior Class:

Frederick William Archibald Bosch, A. B., New Orleans, La.
Marvin Carlisle Bowling, A. B., Buckingham, Va.
Joseph Alston Boyd, A. B., Townesville, N. C.
Walter Lapsley Carson, A. B., Richmond, Va.
Rhodas Clyde Douglas, A. B., Pensacola, Fla.
George Herbert Ellmore, Ryan, Va.
Paul Nesbitt Gresham, A. B., Wellford, S. C.
Ora Charles Houston, M. E., Iola, Kansas.
Thomas Pinckney Johnston, Jr., B. S., M. A., Salisbury, N. C.
Charles Leonidas King, A. B., Covington, Ga.
Samuel Badger Lyerly, A. B., Woodleaf, N. C.
Isaac Stuart McElroy, Jr., A. B., Columbus, Ga.
Robert Lee McKinnon, A. B., Laurinburg, N. C.
Paul Minnis, B. S., Mobile, Ala.
Wilburn Avery Nicholson, Maxton, N. C.
Irving E. Phillips, A. B., Salisbury, Md.
Walton Lawrence Smith, A. B., Hermitage, Tenn.
John Marion Sydenstricker, A. B., Lewisburg, W. Va.
Francis Campbell Symons, A. B., Jackson, Tenn.
Sidney Johnson Venable, A. B., Millersburg, Va.
John Edwin Wayland, A. B., Waynesboro, Va.

Diplomas without the degree of B. D. were awarded to the following members of the Senior Class, who have taken the regular course:

William Henry Foard, Prospect, Va.
David McLean McGeachy, St. Paul, N. C.

Diplomas without the degree of B. D. were awarded to the following members of the Senior Class who have taken the full course in English:

William Garfield Greenlees, Houston, Texas.
George Washington Taylor, A. B., Greenville, S. C.
Erwin Beveridge Thompson, Smithville, Ga.
William Carlyle Williams, Matthews, N. C.

VII. GIFTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The year has been marked by very large donations to our funds. The net additions to endowment and equipment during the year amounted to $142,719.07. All the funds required for the erection,

equipment and maintenance of the model Sunday School building referred to in our report of last year have been secured. It is our aim to make this building a pedagogical laboratory for the whole Church, where the best expert training in all phases of Sunday School organization, equipment and instruction will be furnished all the year round.

VIII. FINANCES.

1.	Total amount of endowments:	
	Scholarship endowments	$ 151,149.74
	Lectureship, Fellowship and other special funds	55,651.00
	General endowments	488,478.66
		$ 695,279.40
2.	Value of buildings and grounds (cost)	$ 302,640.49
3.	Net additions to endowment and equipment during year	$ 142,719.07
4.	Total annual income from all sources	47,067.99
5.	Total annual expenditures	47,881.58

IX. LIBRARY.

1.	Whole number of volumes in the Library:	
	(1) Bound volumes	29,770
	(2) Pamphlets, unbound	7,507
2.	Number added during the year:	
	(1) Bound volumes	2,467

X. NEEDS.

The most urgent need of the institution at the present time is the establishment of five additional Fellowships of post-graduate study, with an endowment of $10,000 each. This would not only enable the institution to offer facilities for advanced work to a larger number of exceptionally promising men, but it would also enable us to employ them to a limited extent in the work of instruction to the great relief of an over-burdened faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. MILLER, Secretary.

(The following Memorials were not read and adopted but are here printed, subject to the action of the next Synod.) —*Stated Cler.*

A MEMORIAL OF DAVID HOPKINS ROLSTON, D. D.

David Hopkins Rolston was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, October 28, 1878, on his grandfather's farm, near Harrisonburg, Va., he spent his boyhood, and at a country school near his home, he received the rudiments of his education, and at a preparatory school, near Mount Clinton, Va., he was made ready for college.

At the age of 23 years he entered Washington and Lee University, where he completed four years' course in three years, graduating with first honors.

Before entering the seminary he was married to Miss Sallie Rodifer of Harrisonburg, Va., who accompanied him to Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and remained with him the three years of his stay there.

Before he entered the seminary he was filled with thirst for souls, and wherever opportunity offered, he preached the gospel.

Then during his seminary course he assisted the pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Petersburg, and he also preached in the adjoining county. On May 18th, 1907, Lexington Presbytery licensed him, and and then six days after this same Presbytery ordained him to preach the gospel

Going into the mountains of West Virginia, he at once gave evidence of those gifts that in after years made him such a valuable aid in evangelistic meetings. In 1908 he became pastor of the Second Church, Petersburg, Va., where he made a profound impression upon the people of that city.

In 1911 he became pastor of the First Church, Charlotte, where for nearly six years, upon the altar of service, he laid every gift that he possessed, following most lovingly the example of his Master who came not to be ministered unto but to minister.

Davidson College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, an honor most worthily bestowed and most worthily worn.

On November 21st, 1917, at the manse in Charlotte, at the early age of 39 years, he laid aside his armour and passed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant.

During the six years of his ministry in Charlotte, he steadily grew in the love and confidence, not only of his own people, but of the entire community. His remains were taken to his old home in Virginia, where surrounded by those beautiful mountains he loved so well, he sleeps in peace.

Physically Dr. Rolston was below medium height, but intellectually and spiritually he was the peer of any of his contemporaries.

Said one of our most consecrated preachers who was for months confined in the hospital, "Dr. Rolston visited me every day. He had more religion than any man I know, and what is very remarkable he knew how and when to use it."

There was something so spontaneous, so genuine in his goodness that he always made you want to be better.

His goodness beamed upon you in his smile and it rang out in his laugh. Men everywhere loved him and trustd him, and when he died there was mourning among all classes.

He was a Prince of pastors, filling that difficult role as men are seldom able to do.

His labors were only limited by human distress, and his death was no doubt hastened by overwork.

Almost daily he was found in the hospitals of the city, where his very presence carried curative powers.

In the camp also among the soldiers he was almost daily found, and nothing he enjoyed more than to preach to them.

He believed fully in the lost condition of man and in the gospel's power to save. The salvation of souls was the mainspring of his ministry.

The following just tribute from the facile pen of Mr. George E. Wilson, an elder of the First Church, gives a true estimate of him as a preacher:

"As a preacher Dr. Rolston was thoroughly sound and orthodox. He never allowed himself to be drawn away from the gospel truths by the topics of the times, but preached Christ and Him crucified. His message was always the same old story, made attractive by sound presentation of the subject. He held out the promises in the Bible, but did not forget the warnings. He preached the whole truth as he understood it.

"He was much interested in the work of the Sunday school, regularly attending its meetings. It was largely through his instrumentality that the large addition of a Sunday school building was added to our church. He was a man of deep piety, with an abiding faith in the providence of God. He impresses his piety upon all with whom he was associated, and this piety shone resplendent in the sermons he preached to his people."

There are many of us here today who miss his presence, who long for "the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still."

J. R. BRIDGES, Committee.

MEMORIAL OF REV. M. N. McIVER.

The Rev. Malcom N. McIver was born of Scotch parents in Moore County, N. C., near Jonesboro in 1844. His grandfather, Alex. McIver, moved from the Highlands of Scotland and settled in Moore County, N. C., after the battle of Colloden. He raised five sons who had distinguished descendents. Malcom McIver, the father of Rev. M. N. McIver, married Miss Mary Ann McNair of St. Pauls, Robeson County, N. C. His wife had two brothers, Dr. A. D. McNair and the Rev. John C. McNair, who died in Scotland while taking a post-graduate course. The Rev. M. N. McIver's father died when his son was an infant and his mother returned to her childhood's home. The subject of this memorial received an academic education, but the demands of the civil war did not permit him to finish his collegiate course, nor to attend a theological seminary. He married Miss Flora Jane Crawford of St. Pauls, N. C., and raised a large family of sons and daughters. He taught classical schools and for some years was superintendent of public instruction in Richmond county. He had a long cherished desire to be a Presbyterian minister and for sometime studied theology privately. In his mature manhood with a large growing family, he was licensed and ordained by Fayetteville Presbytery. For two years he served Union church in Moore county, a large country church, with good results. He also rendered acceptable service in Rockingham, Culdee, Mt. Carmel, Ellerbe Springs, Pittsboro, Haywood, Salem and Mark's Creek churches. At a later period he took charge of a Mission church in Durham, N. C., and remained there several years. Failing health caused him to resign this charge and then he returned to the Presbytery of Fayetteville and ultimately made his residence in Maxton, N. C., where some of his children resided.

In his later years, physical infirmity did not allow him to have regular ministerial work or to attend habitually meetings of Presbytery. But as he was able he preached at times for his brethren, attended the Bible class in the Sabbath school, was habitually present at the weekly prayer meeting and sometimes conducted it. He found great pleasure in religious exercises and services and shared them. when physical strength permitted. His wife, three married daughters and two sons survive him. His wife and two daughters live in Maxton, N. C. After some days of growing feebleness, Rev. M. N. McIver passed away from earth April 4, 1918. His funeral was conducted by Rev. H. G. Hill, and was largely attended by neighbors, friends and relatives. Like Barnabas, he was a "good man," sympathetic

with human wants and woes, well qualified for making friends and useful in multiplied stations. He was a man of vigorous mind, genial disposition, winning manners, tender feelings, abundant labors and devout affections. We are assured that like the Psalmist "He beholds God's face in righteousness and is satisfied, having awakened in His likeness." H. G. HILL.

REV. WILLIAM DENNIS MORTON, D. D.

A mighty man of God has fallen. Our Leader in Home Mission work has passed over the river. A faithful servant of the Lord has entered into his rest.

Dr. Morton, the tireless worker, ever the optimist, the holy-hearted is with his Master whom he served so long and so well. How we miss him in our councils, his voice in prayer, his benignant face, his very form.

Of the three brothers in the family who became ministers of the Gospel, he was the last to join the goodly company of those who see the face of their Lord, and enjoy him forever.

Dr. Morton was born in Bottecourt county, Virginia, of that stock that has left the impress of its piety on every community where one of them settled. At the close of the Civil War, in which he fought as a cavalryman under Jackson, he completed his education at Hampden Sidney College and Washington-Lee. Then he entered Union Theological Seminary, graduating in 1869. His active ministry commenced in Kentucky. He was ordained in 1870 by Muhlenburg Presbytery. His influence was deeply felt not only in other States where later his services to the church were rendered but where the record of his work was known. In the great forward movement in Synodical Home Missions in Kentucky in 1881, it was his zeal and his voice that gave the impetus that carried the cause "over the top," when the very magnitude of the work contemplated made the Synod hesitate. How well he planned, and how splendidly results were secured, has entered into the history of our church, as he and Dr. Guerrant labored as the first Synodical Evangelists in that State.

When in 1885 he entered the Synod of Missouri as pastor at Boonville, he was not permitted to labor there long, for his gifts as Evangelist were sought by the Synod of North Carolina, when in 1888 our church in this State arose from her lethargy, determined to do a larger share in reaching out where her responsibilities had for

years been paramount, but where those responsibilities had been overlooked or neglected.

Dr. Morton commenced his work in this State as Synodical Evangelist in the Fall of 1889, and tho many hearts and hands have since guided the work and led onward the cause, his hand gave the master touch, the mothering care in the days of its infancy.

After a fruitful pastorate at Henderson in the middle 90's, our brother went to Mississippi to plan and start the work of Home Missions in that Synod. He returned to North Carolina in 1900 to become the pastor at Rocky Mount. Here for 18 years he labored as an evangelistic pastor, with impressive results to testify to his wisdom and zeal and power. Instead of one organization, housed in a small wooden building, there is a large membership, influential and liberal, worshipping in a modern, well appointed church, which is mother to four other churches in the neighborhood all monuments to the unwearied zeal and patience of this servant of God, leading a congregation that has caught the inspiration of their pastor.

Dr. Morton was one of the charter members of Albemarle Presbytery, and during both his pastorates, at Henderson and at Rocky Mount, he was Chairman of the Home Mission Committee of this body, besides always giving the fifth Sundays to evangelistic work, in which his soul delighted. Consequently he knew the whole of our territory as no other Presbyter did. And such was his deep interest in this branch of the work, that the right of way was frequently given to him and his committee during our sessions.

The report of the last year of his service, shows that it was the very best of all his years, in the development of plans and in fruitage of work.

While Dr. Morton was deeply loved by all who knew him, in Presbytery or in Synod, he enjoyed in a special degree the respect, confidence and affection of the people of Rocky Mount, as pastor preeminent. His big heart, his tender sympathy, his wide experience, his genial manner, his spirit of humor, his gentleness, his piety, his humility, his deep spirituality, all combined to make him revered and beloved, and honored.

So when on April 9th, 1918, it became known that he had passed away, quietly and suddenly and without pain, the whole community paused, not simply to voice its sorrow, or speak its sense of grief, but, brushing their tears aside as unworthy of his coronation day, they arose to do him signal honor that for years had unselfishly served among them. It was a very ovation of love and respect from those of

all creeds and every class. And he was laid away in a manner well-befitting such a man, with such a richness of the offerings of love, and such thoughtful consideration for those whom he left behind, that it was more a day of holy triumph than the day of lowly burial. His body sleeps in the silent city, his spirit lives in the lives of those to whom he ministered in holy things.

Dr. Morton leaves a widow, a daughter, and a son, to inherit the fortune of his prayers, the benediction of his life, to share the honor of an honored name, and the blessed hope of reunion in the Bright Beyond. He had the rich and joyous pleasure of the answer to his most earnest prayer, when his only son became a minister of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and he saw many souls given to his ministry.

Dr. Morton's voice in prayer has been heard in every church in Albemarle Presbytery and in many throughout the Synod. His earnestness, his yearning desire to lead souls to Christ, his patience in hope, needs but the mention. Yet he was strong in the doctrines of our Church, and his statement of them clear and effective. He was a rich and a rare combination-man. We shall miss him as a Presbyter, in our whole Presbytery and Synod, as counsellor and friend and holy man of God.

To his family we extend not merely sympathy at their loss, but we would share with them the sweet assurance of a full life work well done, and now a fadeless crown won through faith in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

J. N. H. SUMMERELL.

MEMORIAL OF REV. E. E. PRESSLY.

Rev. Ebenezer Erskine Pressly was born in Anderson County, S. C., May the 25th, 1837, and died at his home in Statesville, N. C., July the 4th, 1918, at the age of eighty-one. He was the eldest of five children of David A. and Elizabeth Todd Pressly. His early life was spent on his father's farm where he learned many practical lessons that were of great value to him in later life.

From his boyhood he coveted earnestly a college education, but the fulfillment of his longing seemed destined to be denied him; for until his eighteenth year his educational advantages were limited to the short-term school of the day. He did not, however, lose sight of the goal he had set himself. All his spare hours were occupied in read-

ing and studying; he having built for himself a rude study to which he could retire for work when opportunity offered. On the 31st day of December, 1855, he entered Erskine College, Due West, S. C. Being inadequately prepared for college he was not able to enter the Freshman class. Studying faithfully at college and at home during vacation he later became a member of the class of 1861. A few weeks prior to his graduation in May, 1861, the work of the college was suspended on account of impending war between the North and the South. Later—in the year 1868 or '9—the college conferred upon him and other members of his class the A. B. degree.

Mr. Pressly did not decide to enter the ministry until after the close of the Civil War. In August, 1861, he volunteered and entered the Confederate army becoming a member of Company I, 14th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers. He was in the service of the Confederacy until the 27th of June, 1862, when in the Cold Harbor battle he was wounded in the outside ankle of the right foot. After his wounding there was delay in sending him to a hospital. When he did reach a Richmond hospital the surgeon making the examination failed to locate the bullet, which Mr. Pressly carried in his ankle till a few years ago. He discovered it himself in 1890 and Dr. Gibson of Loray removed it for him. From this wound he was a constant sufferer and at times the pain from it was acute.

When sufficiently recovered from his wound to travel Mr. Pressly, being incapacitated for further military service, left Richmond and returned to South Carolina, locating at Due West where he bought a half interest in a drug business. While attending to his duties in the store he began the study of medicine, and expected to pursue this study further in Richmond, Va., but the fall of that city into the hands of the Northern army prevented his going there. He then gave up all thought of becoming a physician.

His business venture was a failure. For a few years he taught school and farmed. In 1868 he decided to enter the gospel ministry and on the 12th day of October of that year he became a student in Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S. C. His studies continued here without interruption until graduation in the spring of 1870. The Second Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Church licensed him to preach the gospel of Christ April the 9th, 1870, at Providence church, Laurens, S. C. He preached at Shiloh church in Lancaster county, S. C., for a year after licensure with a view to a call; and at the expiration of the year the church did call him to become their pastor. He was ordained by the First Presbytery of the A. R. P.

Church at Shiloh, June 14th, 1871. In connection with the Shiloh church he served as pastor also of Unity and Gills Creek churches.

For fifteen years Mr. Pressly continued in this his first pastorate. These were among the best and most successful years of his life. Upon the expiration of this pastorate he spent a year in Arkansas; thinking he might locate there. However he did not like the work. From Arkansas he went to Virginia and preached a few months. While in Virginia he received and accepted a call to Amity A. R. P. church in Iredell county this State. For some four years he labored faithfully and successfully in this field.

The 13th of October, 1890, Mr. Pressly was received into the membership of Concord Presbytery this Synod, which relationship continued until his death in July—a period of twenty-eight years. Soon after his reception into this Presbytery he accepted calls to the pastorate of the Concord (Ire.), Clio and New Salem churches. He labored in this field from December, 1890, until October, 1895. In these five years seventy-two persons united with Concord (I) church. After the close of his pastorate in the Concord (I) field Brother Pressly retired from the active work of the ministry. Although in declining health he engaged in several different activities for a number of years. Finally, however, his health was so impaired that he was unable to do any active work for several years before his death.

Brother Pressly was a good preacher. He presented the truths of the gospel in a clear, forceful way that impressed them on the minds and hearts of his hearers. There are many who can point to him as the one who first directed their attention to the acceptance of Christ as their personal Savior. And many others remember his words of comfort in their time of sorrow. In his preaching he sought to win the unregenerate to Christ and to feed those who were already the sheep of the "Good Shepherd's" pasture.

He was even more successful as a pastor to the people. His own life was so full of suffering and he had endured so many hardships and difficulties; and had spent so much of his life in hard labor on the farm, in the school room, in business and in the army that he had a ready sympathy for all who must meet the sterner realities of life. In the last days of his life, when he could no longer get out among the people—when he was kept indoors for the most part by reason of his infirmities—he was yet ready always to send the cheering message to all who needed it.

Doubtless if Mr. Pressly's career had been directed into business

channels, he would have made good success. For, although his only business venture prior to his entering the ministry was a failure, yet he had the reputation of having good business judgment.

On the 19th day of October, 1865, Mr. Pressly married Miss Elizabeth McDill at her home in South Carolina. To this union nine children were born. Of these, seven together with his wife survive him. To them we extend our sincre sympathy. Brother Pressly's life on earth reached to a little more than four score years. He came to his grave in peace. He sleeps quietly in the cemetery at Statesville.

"It is not death to die—
To leave this weary road
And 'midst the brotherhood on high
To be at home with God.

It is not death to close
The eye long dimmed by tears
And wake, in glorious repose
To spend eternal years.

It is not death to bear
The wrench that sets us free
From dungeon chain, to breathe the air
Of boundless liberty.

It is not death to fling
Aside this sinful dust,
And rise on strong exulting wing,
To live among the just.

Jesus, Thou Prince of life!
Thy chosen cannot die;
Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,
To reign with Thee on high."

Respectfuly submitted,

S. L. CATHEY.

REV. H. J. MILLS.

Rev. H. J. Mills, son of Leighton Cooper Mills and Laura Virginia (Muldrow) Mills, was born in Sumter county, South Carolina, near the town of Mayesville, August 23, 1876, and died at Rowland, North

Carolina, October 24, 1918. He was graduated from Davidson College in 1897. His theological training was at Columbia Theological Seminary, graduating in 1902.

June 11, 1902, he married Miss Amanda McCutchen, one worthy in every way to be his companion and devoted co-worker. She with their three daughters (Irene McCutchen Mills, Hannah Fraser Mills, and Mary Estelle Mills) survive his death.

The Master allowed Brother Mills to work in the active ministry from the spring of 1902 to the fall of 1918. For him these were years of unselfish, consecrated, arduous, faithful and loving service.

The first six years were given to the Ridgway and Longtown churches in South Carolina. The next six years were given to the Clover and Bowling Green churches in the same State. The last five years he served with increasing power and favor the Ashpole and Rowland churches in the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery in the State of North Carolina.

He was an earnest student and a strong preacher. He had no "isms." Man was a poor, lost sinner, and could be saved only by the blood of Christ. Few preachers equaled him as an expounder of the atoning work of our Lord. He was diligent as preacher, pastor and Presbyter. His natural force of character and his fearlessness caused him to be loved and respected by all. It might truly be said of him that he was the very soul of honor. He would often give his much needed vacation to arduous service for his Master. He was still a young man, and was just reaching the prime of his usefulness.

Brother Mills had a clear, logical mind, but still better, a clean and tender heart. In his death the cause of our Lord has lost a faithful servant. V. R. GASTON, Committee.

(The memorial of Dr. McKelway will appear in the next minutes.)
Stated Clerk.

On the invitation of the First Presbyterian church, Raleigh, it was ordered that the next stated meeting of Synod be held in that church, and the standing rule being suspended the time was left to be fixed by the Moderator and the pastor of the Raleigh church.

The Stated Clerk submits the following Statistical Report for the Assembly:

To the General Assembly in the United States:

The Synod of North Carolina respectfully reports to the General Assembly in the United States, that it consists of Seven Presbyteries, and that these consist of 250 ministers and 495 churches, and that these have under their care 5 licentiates, 109 candidates, and 57,339 communicants enrolled, distributed as follows:

Presbyteries	Ministers	Churches	Licentiates	Candidates	Whole No. of Communicants
Orange	50	88	------	12	9 861
Concord	42	63	------	22	8 688
Fayetteville	48	106	1	20	12 278
Wilmington	22	62	------	11	6 325
Mecklenburg	51	85	2	33	11 710
Albemarle	24	49	1	1	4 637
King's Mountain	13	42	1	8	3 840
Totals	250	495	5	107	57 339

The next Stated Meeting of the Synod will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday, October —— 1919, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12, 1918.

Ruling Elder J. W. McLauchlin and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., were re-elected members of the Executive Committee on Education.

On motion the reviewing of the minutes of the Presbyteries was referred; and all business not attended to at this meeting was ordered to be placed on the docket for the next meeting.

A standing vote of thanks was tendered to the pastor and members of the Raleigh church for their hospitable entertainment.

The minutes were then read and approved; and Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

D. I. CRAIG, *Moderator.*

E. C. MURRAY, *Permanent Clerk.*
A. J. CRANE, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest—Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

A

STATISTICAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES.

I. ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange reports:

1. Fifty ministers, 88 churches, no licentiates, 12 candidates, 9,861 (8,752 resident, 1,109 non-resident) communicants, and $206,297, aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1918, being $85,797 less than was raised the year before.

2. Nine hundred and eighty-four members were added to the churches during the year.

(a) On examination 525.

(b) On certificate 459.

3. Four ministers were received, viz: A. R. Woodson, from Mecklenburg, April 17, 1918; A. W. Shaw, from Norfolk, April 17, 1918; G. L. Whiteleg, from Albemarle, April 30, 1918; A. C. Bridgeman, from W. Hanover, Sept. 24, 1918.

4. Four ministers were transferred, viz: E. W. Thompson to Mecklenburg, April 17, 1918; C. B. Craig to Fayetteville, Sept. 24, 1918; R. O. Lucke to Concord, July 18, 1918; J. A. Satterfield to Montgomery, Sept. 24, 1918.

5. Two churches organized, viz: Hurdle Mills, Oct. 14, 1917.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. One licentiate received, viz: J. H. Smith from Fayetteville, Sept. 24, 1918.

8. No licentiates transferred. J. H. Carter dropped from the Roll of Candidates at his own request and without censure, April 18, 1918.

9. No candidates received.

10. No candidates transferred.

11. No ministers died.

12. Two ordinations, viz: Herbert S. Turner, Dec. 31, 1917.

13. Eight installations, viz: Jonas Barclay at Hawfield and Bethany, Oct 21, 1917, at Saxapahaw and Bethlehem, Sept 30, 1917; A. W. Shaw at Mebane June 2, 1918; J. G. Walker at Bessemer Ave. May 19, 1918; G. L. Whiteley at Bethel and Springwood churches, May 12 and May 19, 1918.

14. Five dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: H. C. Carmichael and Trolinwood, April 30, 1918; C. B. Craig and co-pastorate at Reidsville, July 6, 1918; R. O. Lucke and the Spray church, July 18, 1918; T. M. McConnell, D. D., and Graham, Sept. 25, 1918; H. A. French and Thomasville, Sept. 25, 1918.

15. No licensures.

16. Thirty-seven ministers in charge of 86 churches; 36 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 3 evangelists; 2 teachers; no licentiates; 1 foreign missionary; 3 infirm; 74 Sabbath schools; 47 Y. P. societies;56 women societies.

17. Two churches vacant.

18. One thousand one hundred and seventy dollars average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. Twenty-six manses, and aggregate value, $75,000.

20. No county without a church or minister.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery referred to adjourned meeting at Synod in Raleigh.

By order of Presbytery.
Attest. D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

At Bethel church, on 24th day of September, 1918.

II. CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord reports:

1. Forty-two ministers, 63 churches, 22 candidates, 8,688 communicants, and one hundred and eight thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars ($108,186), aggregate of funds raised in the year ending March 31, 1918, being $18,560 ——— than was raised the year before.

2. Seven hundred and eighty members were added to the churches during the year.

(a) On examination 438.

(b) On certificate 342.

3. Four ministers received, viz: John Pons, April 17, 1918; J. S. Wood, April 18, 1918; S. A. Ewart, Sept. 17, 1918, Robt. O. Lucke, Sept. 18, 1918.

4. Four ministers were transferred, viz: A. E. Wallace, Dec. 17, 1917; C .T. Squires, April 1, 1918; W. L. Latham, May 30, 1918; W. M. Sikes, D. D., Sept. 17, 1918.

5. No churches organized.

6. Churches transferred or dissolved, viz: Troutman, (ordered dissolved) Sept. 18, 1918.

7. No licentiates received.

8. Two licentiates transferred, viz: T. P. Johnston, Jr., May 21, 1918; S. B. Lyerly, May 21, 1918.

9. One candidate received, viz: John Parks, July 15, 1918.

10. Two candidates transferred, viz: F. F. Baker, May 21, 1918; J. A. Carriker, May 21, 1918.

11. One minister died, viz: E. E. Pressly, July 1918.

12. One ordination, viz: W. A. Nicholson, Sept. 22, 1918.

13. Six installations, viz: J. A. Smith, at Fifth Creek and Elmwood, Oct. 14, 1917; at Bethesda, Nov. 4, 1917; J. S. Wood at Spencer May 12, 1918; W. A. Nicholson at Unity, Sept. 22, 1918; R. O. Lucke at Bayless Memorial, Sept. 22, 1918.

14. Four dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: C. T. Squires,

Lenoir, March 31, 1918; W. M. Sikes, Newton, May 31, 1918; W. L. Latham, Cannonville and Patterson Mill, May 31, 1918.

15. Two licensures, viz; S. B. Lyerly, May 21, 1918; W. A. Nicholson, May 21, 1918.

16. Twenty-nine ministers in charge of 57 churches; 28 pastors; 3 evangelists; 1 foreign missionary; 5 infirm; 60 Sabbath schools; 34 Y. P. societies; 60 women's societies.

17. Five churches vacant.

18. One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. Twenty-five manses, and aggregate value, $60,000.

20. No county without a church.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Concord, N. C., April 15, 1918.

By order of Presbytery.
Attest: ---- E. D. BROWN,
Stated Clerk.

At Prospect church, on 18th day of Sept. 1918.

III. FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports:

1. Forty-eight ministers, 106 churches, 1 licentiate, 20 candidates, 12,278 communicants, and one hundred seventy one thousand two hundred ninety-eight dollars, ($171,298), aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1918, being $60,976 more than was raised the year before.

2. Eight hundred and fifty-three members were added to the churches during the year.

(a) On examination 482.

(b) On certificate 371.

3. Nine ministers were received, viz: John A. McMurray, Sept. 20, 1917; Alden S. Anderson, July 18, 1917; J. A. Calligan, Oct. 31, 1917; Chas. R. Bailey, March 8, 1918; E. E. Washburn, April 24, 1918; D. L. Jones, April 4, 1918; G. F. Kirkpatrick, April 24, 1918; D. M. McGeachy, July 14, 1918; C. B. Craig, Sept. 25, 1918.

4. Two ministers were transferred, viz: J. L. Fairley to Lexington Presbytery, June 6, 1918; G. W. Brown, to Mahoming Presbytery, (U. S. A.), August 29, 1918.

5. Three churches organized, viz: Oak Grove, S. H., Oct. 14, 1917; Spence, Nov. 18, 1917; Progressive, June 9, 1918.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. No licentiates received.

8. Two licentiates transferred, viz: J. H. Smith to Orange, May 23, 1918; R. L. McKinnon to Greenbrier, May 23, 1918.

9. One candidate transferred, Malcolm McBryde, Sept. 25, 1917.

10. One candidate transferred, viz: C. H. Rowan to Mecklenburg, April 25, 1918.

11. One minister died, viz: Rev. M. N. McIver, April 4, 1918.

12. One ordination, viz: D. M. McGeachy, July 14, 1918.

13. Sixteen installations, viz: J. K. Hall at Lumber Bridge and

Rex, April 7, 1918; J. K. Hall at Parkton, April 14, 1918; C. R. Bailey at Ida Mills, Gibson and Aberdeen, March 31, 1918; G. F. Kirkpatrick at Summerville, Lillington and Cape Fear, June 23, 1918; at Ephesus, Hebron and Flat Branch; F. O. Hellier at Smyrna and Laurel Hill, June 6, 1918; D. M. McGeachy at Spence and Oakland, July 14, 1918.

14. Three dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: J. K. Hall and Lillington, Summerville, Sardis and Huske, Oct, 31, 1918; S. H. Williamson and Euphronia, Mt. Vernon Springs and Rocket, April 25, 1918; C. E. Clarke and Selma, June 6, 1918; A. S. Andrews and Smithfield, August 29, 1918.

15. Three licensures, viz: D. M. McGeachy, May 23, 1918; J. H. Smith, May 23, 1918; R. L. McKinnon, May 23, 1918.

16. Thirty-five ministers in charge of 100 churches; 30 pastors; 7 stated supplies; 3 evangelists; 3 teachers; 1 licentiate; 1 foreign missionary; 3 infirm; 124 Sabbath schools; 59 Y. P. societies; 105 woman's societies.

17. Eight churches vacant.

18. One thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. Seventeen manses, and aggregate value, $51,800.

20. No county without a minister or church.

21. The next meeting of Presbytery at Ashepole church, Robeson county, on 22nd day April, 1919.

By order of Presbytery.

Attest: EUGENE L. SILER
Stated Clerk.

At Kenly church, on 26th day of Sept. 1918.

IV. WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington reports:

1. Twenty-two ministers, 62 churches, 11 candidates, 6,325 communicants, and one hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars ($120,966), aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1918, being $15,928 more than was raised the year before.

2. Five hundred and eighty-four members were added to the churches during the year.

(a) On examination 304.

(b) On certificate 280.

3. One minister was received, viz: Rev. W. J. Young, April 10, 1918.

4. Two ministers were transferred, viz: Rev. Robert King, Nov. 20, 1917, to Kingspool, Tenn.; Rev. T. P. Allen, to Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 22, 1918.

5. Four churches organized, viz: Pink Hill, Nov. 11, 1917; Beulahville, Nov. 11, 1917; Elkton, Oct. 28, 1918; Church of Covenant, Jan. 6, 1918.

6. No. churches transferred or dissolved.

7. No licentiates received.

8. No licentiates transferred.

9. No candidates received.

10. No candidates transferred.

11. No ministers died.

12. One ordination, viz: Rev. J. R. Phipps, Dec. 1917.

13. Four installations, viz: Rev. J. R. Phipps, Pollocksville and Jacksonville, Dec. 5, 1917; Rev. Geo. M. Matthis, South River, June 8, 1918; Rev. W. M. Baker, Mt. Olive and Calypso, Sept. 25, 1918; Rev. H. L. Sneed, Sept. 29, 1918.

14. One dissolution of pastoral relations, viz: Rev. T. P. Allen and Immanuel church, Jan. 22, 1918.

15. No licensures.

16. — ministers in charge of 44 churches; 10 pastors; 4 stated supplies; 1 teacher; 2 foreign missionaries; 75 Sabbath schools; 27 Y. P. societies; 39 women's societies.

17. Twelve churches vacant.

18. I have no way of telling the average salary.

19. Nine manses, and aggregate value, $45,000.

20. ————————

21. The next meeting of Presbytery at place and time yet to be fixed.

By order of Presbytery.

Attest: W. P. McCURRIE,
Stated Clerk.

At Rockfish church, on 1st day of Oct. 1918.

V. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports:

1. Fifty-one ministers, 85 churches, 2 licentiates, 33 candidates, 11,710 communicants, resident 10,686, non-resident 1,024 and one hundred and fifty-five thousand, one hundred and seventy-three dollars, ($155,173.00), aggregate funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1918, being $24,119.00 less than was raised the year before.

2. Six hundred and thirty-three members were added to the churches during the year.

(a) On Examination 264.

(b) On Certificate 369.

3. Six ministers were received, viz: G. F. Bell, Dec. 24, 1917; R. S. Burwell, May 7, 1918; G. F. Robertson, May 7, 1918; E. W. Thompson, May 7, 1918; A. S. Johnson, D. D., July 12, 1918; J. J. Douglass, July 12, 1918.

4. Five ministers were transferred, viz: R. E. Redding, Dec. 24, 1917; A. R. Woodson, January 21, 1918; J. C. Hughes, June 7, 1918; C. E. Robertson, July 12, 1918; H. C. Evans, Sept. 18, 1918.

5. One church organized, viz: Allen, Dec. 24, 1917.

6. One church dissolved. viz: Graveton, Sept. 18, 1918.

7. One licentitate received, viz: C. G. McKaraher, Sept. 18, 1918.

8. No licentiates transferred.

9. Four candidates received, viz: R. S. Woodson, Nov. 19, 1917; C. H. Rowan, May 28, 1918; W. L. Baker, July 12, 1918; C. G. Long, Sept. 17, 1918.

10. Three candidates transferred, viz: W. C. Williams, January 21, 1918; W. A. Nicholson, April 10, 1918; C. M. Campbell, April 10, 1918.

11. Two ministers died,viz: D. H. Rolston, D. D., Nov. 21, 1917; A. J. McKelway, D. D., April 16, 1918.

12. One ordination, viz: C. H. Rowan, June 9, 1918.

13. Eleven installations, viz: C. C. Meyers, at Wilmore, Oct. 21, 1917; G. F. Bell at Knox, Jan. 13, 1918; C. G. Lynch at St. Paul, March 3, 1918; G. W. Cheek at Albemarle, April 7, 1918; R. S. Burwell at Hopewell, June 9, 1918; C. H. Rowan at Faw Creek, June 9, 1918, at Cooks Memorial June 9, 1918; D. B. McLaughlin, at Philadelphia, June 23, 1918; A. S. Johnson, D. D., at Charlotte First, July 21, 1918; J. J. Douglass at Wadesboro, August 25, 1918, at Marven, Aug. 25, 1918.

15. Six Dissolutions of Pastoral relations, viz: G. W. Cheek and Philadelphia, Nov. 19, 1917; W. H. Adams and Westminster, Dec. 24, 1917; A. R. Woodson and Wadesboro and Marven, January 21, 1918; C. G. Lynch and Paw Creek and Cooks Memorial, January 21, 1918; D. B. McLaughlin and Norwood, May 28, 1918; C. E. Robertson and Waxhaw, July 12, 1918; K. L. Whittington and Marshville, Sept. 18, 1918.

15. Two licensures, viz: C. B. Alexander, May 28, 1918; C. H. Rowan, May 28, 1918.

16. Thirty-six ministers in charge of 70 churches; 26 pasters; 9 stated supplies; 6 evangelists; 5 teachers; 2 licentiates; 4 foreign missionaries; 75 Sabbath Schools; 33 Y. P. societies; 67 woman's societies; 5 men and boys' societies.

17. Thirteen churches vacant.

18. One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. Thirty manses, and aggregate value, $95,950.00.

20. ———

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Aquadale on 8th day April 1919.

By order of Presbytery.
Attest: JOHN E. WOOL,
Stated Clerk.

At Mallard Creek church, on 19th day of September,1918.

VI. ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle reports:

1. Twenty-four minister, 49 churches, 1 licentiate, 1 candidate, 4,637 communicants, and $94,095 aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1918, being $15,172 more than was raised the year before.

2. Four hundre daud ninety-one members were added to the churches during the year,

(a) On Examination 288.

(b) On Certificate 203.

3. One minister received, viz: T. P. Allen, Sept. 17, 1918.

4. Five ministers were transferred, viz: Geo. W. Crabtree, April 23, 1918; J. C. Shive, May 28, 1918; J. S. Kennison, May 28, 1918; D. T. Caldwell, Sept. 18, 1918; G. L. Whiteley, April 23, 1918.

5. No church organized.

6. Two churches transferred or dissolved, viz: Springhill transferred to Wilmington in in esse Sept. 18, 1918; Strickland dissolved April 24, 1918.

7. One licentiate received, viz: S. B. Lyerly, May 28, 1918.

9. No candidate received.

9. No candidate sreceived.

10. One canditate transferred, viz: J. Alston Boyd, May 28, 1918.

11. One minister died, viz: W. D. Morton, D. D., April 9, 1918.

12. One ordination, viz: S. B. Lyerly, May 28, 1918.

13. Three installations, viz: S. K. Phillips, Nov. 18, 1917, Greenville; N. N. Fleming, June 16, 1918, Pinetops; S. B. Lyerly, June 16, 1918, Raleigh, co-pastor Varina, Fellowship, Willow Spring, June 23, 1918, Mt. Pleasant.

14. Three dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: S. K. Phillips Oct. 30, 1917, from Oxford church; B. R. Lacy, Oct. 30, 1917, from

churches in Wake county outside Raleigh; J. S. Kennison May 28, 1918 from Grassy Creek, Geneva, Oak Hill.

15. No licensure.

16. Twenty-one ministers in charge of 44 churches; 20 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 2 evangelists; 1 licentitate; no foreign missionaries; 1 infirm; 52 Sabbath Schools; 19 Y. P. societies; 41 woman's societies.

17. Six churches vacant.

18. One thousand four hundred eleven dollars and twenty-three cents, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. Eighteen manses, and aggregate value, $82.500.

20. No minister or church in 13 counties, viz: Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Franklin, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Northampton, Pamlico, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Washington in April, 1919.

By order of Presbytery.

Attest: J. N. H. SUMMERELL,
Stated Clerk.

At Nut Bush church, on 19th day of September, 1918.

VII. KING'S MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain reports:

1. Thirteen ministers, 42 churches, 1 licentiate, 8 candidates, 3,840 communicants, and fifty thousand one hundred and two dollars, ($50,102), aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1918, being $66.54 more than was raised the year before.

2. Two hundred and seventy-four members were added to the churches during the year,

(a) On Examination 139.

(b) On Certificate 135.

3. One minister was received, viz: Rev. H. R. Overcash from Western Texas Presbytery, April 17, 1918.

4. Five ministers were transferred, viz: Rev. D. L. Jones to Fayetteville Presbytery, Nov. 2, 1917; Rev. Jno. S. Wood to Concord Presbytery, April 17, 1918; Rev. T. D. Bateman to Patosi Presbytery, April 17, 1918; Rev. R. S. Burwell to Mecklenburg Presbytery, April 17, 1918; Rev. T. H. Watkins to Arkansas Presbytery, June 26, 1918.

5. No churches organized.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. No licentiates received.

8. No licentiates traisferred.

9. No candidates received.

10. No canditates transferred.

11. No ministers died.

12. No ordinations.

13. Two installations, viz: Rev. W. J. Roach at Lowell, July 10, 1918; Rev. H. R. Overcash at New Hope, Oct. 6, 1918.

14. Two dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: Rev. D. L. Jones

and Dallas and Hepzibah churches, June 2, 1917; Rev. R. S. Burwell and New Hope church, Dec. 1, 1917.

15. No licensures.

16. Nine ministers in charge of 18 churches; 2 pastors; 4 stated supplies; no evangelists; 1 teacher; 1 licentiate; 1 foreign missionary; no infirm; 33 Sabbath Schools; 20 Y. P. societies; 19 woman's societies.

17. Twenty-five churches vacant.

18. Nine hundred and sevety-five dollars, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. Fourteen manses, and aggregate value, $25,000.

20. No minister or church in Polk county.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Lincolnton on 15th day of April, 1918.

By order of Presbytery.

Attest: F. A. DRENNAN,
Stated Clerk.

At New Hope church, on 11th day of September, 1918.

B

STANDING RULES OF SYNOD.

Revised and Adopted October, 1903 and 1905.

I—GENERAL RULES.

(Pertaining to the Synod as a body.)

1. The stated meetings of the Synod shall be held annually, and unless otherwise ordered, in the month of October, beginning on the Fourth Tuesday of said month at 7:30 p. m. (1917.)

2. The Parliamentary Rules of Order, adopted by the General Assembly, and published in the Book of Church Order, shall be the Rules of Order for the guidance of Synod.

3. The officers of the Synod shall be a Mederator, a Stated Clerk, a Permanent Clerk, a Temporary Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Board of Trustees consisting of five members. The Moderator and the Temporary Clerk shall be elected at each Stated Meeting and the Stated Clerk, the Permanent Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Board of Trustees shall be elected every three years, counting from 1886.

4. The Synod shall elect annually:

(a) A superintendent of Synodical Home Missions, and one Elder from each Presbytery.

(b) A General Evangelist, one or more.

(c) Two members of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, whose term of office shall be five years. 1914.

(d) *Four members of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, term of office shall be four years. (1910-1912.)

5. The Synod shall elect triennially, counting from 1886, the following committees, which shall be known as the "Permanent Committees" of the Synod:

*The number of Regents changed from 10 to 16, (1910) and term changed to 4 years (1912).

(a) On Synodical Home Missions, consisting of the chairman of each of the several Presbyterial Committees on Home Missions, and one Ruling Elder from each Presbytery. The Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions shall be "ex-officio" chairman, and the General Evangelists shall be "ex-officio" members of this Committee and it shall be charged with the conduct of the work of "Synodical Home Missions" under the direction of the Synod and in harmonious co-operation with the several Presbyteries.

(b) On Foreign Missions.

(c) On Assembly's Home Missions including Colored Evangelization and Evangelistic work. (1910.)

(d) On Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, including the Causes of Assembly's Schools and Colleges and the Assembly's Home and School. (1910.)

(e) On Publication and Sabbath Schools.

(f) On the Sabbath and Family Religion. (1909.)

(g) On the Bible Cause.

(h) On Woman's Work.

(i) On Synodical Schools and Colleges. (1911-1916.)

(j) On Young People's Societies, Brotherhoods, Covenanters, etc. (1911.)

(k) On Systematic Beneficence. (1911). (1916).

These committees, except the first named, shall consist each of a chairman appointed by the Synod, together with the Presbyterial Chairman of the Several Causes, respectively. And it shall be the duty of the committees to take into consideration everything bearing upon the Causes which they represent calculated to inspire interest to increased knowledge and to promote the growth and glory of Christ's Kingdom, and to report in writing through their chairman at each meeting.

(1) A Historical Committee, consisting of three members including the Stated Clerk, who shall be "ex-officio" chairman. It shall be the duty of this Committee to be a medium of communication and information with other like Committees or Societies, and to have a watchful care for the preservation of all records, documents and papers belonging to the Synod and to collect and preserve all possible material of historical value pertaining to the Synod, and report from time to time on all matters of historic value and interest.

6. The Stated Clerk, the Pastor of the Church in which Synod shall meet, and the Ruling Elders appointed to represent said Church, shall constitute a Committee on Enrollment. This Committee shall meet in the church at a time appointed before the opening of Synod and prepare the roll of Synod, and to this Committee each member shall be required to report for enrollment. The roll thus prepared shall be called at the organization of Synod. Additional enrollment shall be made by blank slips distributed through the Synod and collected by tellers appointed by the Moderator.

7. The first half hour of each Morning Session shall be spent in devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator or by some one appointed by him, and the last half hour of each Morning Session shall be given to the hearing of a sermon, or of a public address on some cause of the Church.—See Rule 25.

8. The Synod shall recede from business during the afternoon of the second day in order that the various Committees may meet and prepare their work.

II—SPECIAL RULES.

(Pertaining to the Duties of Officers and Committees.)

9. **The Moderator.** It shall be the duty of the Moderator, at an early hour in the proceedings of the regular meeting, to appoint the following Standing Committees, which shall usually consist of not less than three members each:

(a) On Orders and Arrangements, (See Rule 15, amended (1915), so that the retiring Moderator shall be Chairman.)

(b) On Devotional Exercises. See Rule 25.

(c) On Bills and Overtures.

(d) A Judicial Committee.

(e) On Address to the Churches.

(f) On the Minutes of the General Assembly.

(g) On the Report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary.

(h) On the Report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home.

(i) On the Report of the Treasurer and his books—Auditing Committee.

(j) On the Records of Synod. Rule 16.

(k) On the Records of the Presbyteries—Seven Committees. Rule 17.

(l) On Resolutions of Thanks.

(m) On Leave of Absence.

To these Committees shall be referred without a vote, unless there is objection, all reports, documents, communications, and other matters pertaining to the several subjects upon which they are appointed, and it shall be their duty to formulate reports upon the matters referred to them and to present the same to the Synod for action.

It shall be the duty of the Moderator, in the interim of the meetings of Synod when a vacancy occurs, in any offices of the Synod, by death, resignation, or removal from our bounds, to fill such vacancies by the appointment, until the next meeting of Synod. And also, upon the occasion of the death of a minister. It shall be his duty to appoint a committee of one, to prepare a Memorial sketch of the deceased, to be read in the Synod ensuing, and to be spread upon the Records.

10. **The Stated Clerk.** It shall be duty of the Stated Clerk when he is elected and enters upon the duties of his office, at the opening of the Synod immediately succeeding that at which he is elected, to report to the Synod in writing and in full whatever he has received from his predecessor, in the way of Records, Books, Papers, Documents, Furniture, etc., and the condition of the same when received.

The Stated Clerk shall conduct the correspondence of the Synod and he shall be the permanent (ex-officio) chairman of the Standing Committees on Special Orders and Statistics. He shall publish a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Synod at least once, a month before the appointed day. He shall secure such reduced rates of railroad travel as may be possible, and he shall sign all necessary certificates for the same, or for other official purposes of the Synod or its members. He shall prepare a detailed docket of business for the next meeting, and cause the same to be published in the Appendix of the Minutes of the last meeting. He shall have at each meeting of the Synod accessible to the Moderator, a sufficient number of dockets, a copy of the last printed Minutes of the General Assembly, and a copy of Alexander's Digest. He shall duly engross the Minutes of the Synod after their approval, and transcribe the same into a book to be known as the "Synod's Official Records," and he shall transmit said Records annually to the General Assembly for review. He shall

cause to be published annually, in pamphlet form, at least one thousand copies of the Minutes of each meeting, as soon as practicable after adjournment, and distribute the same among the members and Church Sessions He shall cause to be published in the Appendix of the Printed Minutes, the report of the Presbyteries on Statistics and Systematic Beneficence, the report of the Permanent Committees without their recommendations, the annual report of the Directors of Union Theleological Seminary, a roll of the Ministers of Synod by Presbyteries, and a list of the Officers, Appointees and Permanent Committees, together with the Standing Rules. He shall cause to be published every five years, according to Rule adopted in 1874, but counting from 1896, the name of the Ruling Elders and Deacons with their respective postoffices, belonging to the churches composing the Synod, and the Stated Clerk of the Presbyteries shall be required to furnish the Stated Clerk of the Synod with the necessary information for the execution of this rule. He shall forward a copy of the printed Minutes, annually to the Librarians of Union Theological Seminary, Davidson College, and the Presbyterian Historical Society, in Philadelphia, and he shall file at least three copies in the Archives of the Synod. He shall also from time to time have the printed Minutes bound in suitable volumes and deposited in the Archives of the Synod. The Stated Clerk shall be charged with the further duty of reporting to the Moderator any vacancies to be filled by him, and of any deaths in the Ministry that may occur, and of reporting to the Synod the expiration of the terms of appointment of its officers and committees according to the Standing Rules.

1. **The Permanent Clerk.** It shall be the duty of the Permanent Clerk to take, with the aid of the Temporary Clerk, the daily minutes of the Synod. To read said minutes as required by the Synod, for Synod's information, correction and approval. To turn over such minutes to the Stated Clerk of Synod for engrossing or publication, to serve as the official reporter of the Synod. As such reporter: (a) To prepare a daily account of the proceedings for the daily papers; (b) To make account as full, complete and vigorous as possible, stressing those matters of interest to the general public; (c) To have typewritten copies made of such account, and send daily to all the larger dailies of the State, and to such other papers as may seem wise. —1914.

12. **The Treasurer.** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a strict and accurate account of all the funds received and disbursed, showing what Presbyteries have paid or have not paid their

assessments, and for what purpose the funds have been disbursed. He shall submit to the Synod annually, his books, together with a report of the receipts and expenditures, presenting vouchers fo rthe same.

13. **The Trustees.** It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, as the Synod's medium or agency, in all matters requiring the use or aid of the civil law, to receive, take charge of, and manage to the best advantage, and account to Synod for, according to law, all property and estate belonging, or which may accrue and enure to this Synod; and they shall hold in trust, subject to the order of Synod, the said property, and all legacies and bequests which may be willed to the Synod in behalf of charitable and other objects under its control, and they shall make a full report, in the premises, whenever occasion or circumstances shall require.

14. **The Permanent Committees.** It shall be the duty of any or all of the chairmen of the Permanent Committees, including the President of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, if deemed advisable, to arrange for, and to hold popular meetings in the interest of the respective causes they represent. These popular meetings, if held shall be in connection with, and at the time of presentation of the Report of the Committee, and they shall in no wise interfere with the Standing Orders of the Synod. And it shall be the rule, as far as practicable, to hear in this connection and at this time the Secretaries of the General Assembly, and other representative brethren, in the interest of the corresponding cause which they may represent. And it shall be the duty of the chairman of the several committees, in arranging for the aforesaid meetings, to correspond with the representative brethren, who are expected to be present prior to the meeting of Synod, as to the time when they are expected to be heard agreeably to the Standing Rules.

15. It shall be the duty of the Moderator immediately following the selection of the next place of meeting to appoint a Committee of Arrangements whose period or responsibility shall extend from the close of the Synod to the close of the next and whose business shall be to arrange the entire program of business for the next meeting of Synod conformably to the Standing Orders of Synod. The committee will consist of five members, one of which shall always be the pastor of the church where the Synod is to meet and another the retiring Moderator.—1911.

16. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee on the Records of Synod to examine the Official Records, and report with special

reference to the condition of the same and as to the neatness and faithfulness in the execution of the work, and whether or not the records have been sent up and approved by the Genaral Assembly.

17. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee on the Records of the Presbyteries to confer with the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries whose records they are appointed to examine before submitting their reports to the Synod in order that the Clerks may have opportunity to make explanation in regard to the records before the matter is brought before the Synod. And after the records are examined, the chairman of the several committees shall meet in committee of the whole and compare, classify and adjust to a common Standard of Judgment their criticisms and exceptions. They shall then elect one of their number who shall act as chairman of the committee of the whole, and who shall submit the judgment or criticism of all the committees on all the records in his one report to Synod.

18. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence to receive and pass upon, before presenting their reports to Synod for approval, all excuses for absence from the last and present meeting of Synod, for tardiness, for absence without leave from the last meeting, and for leave of absence from the present meeting. All excuses shall be rendered to this committee and this rule shall apply to all the members of the Synod, except Foreign Missionaries, and infirm ministers who are not required to attend the meeting of their Presbyteries. It shall be the duty of this committee to refuse leave of absence to any member, except upon urgent reasons.

19. It shall be the duty of the Ad-Interim Committee on Memorials, to write simply and briefly a sketch, and not an extended history of the deceased. It is designed for obvious reasons, that shall in no wise interfere with the Standing Orders of the Synod, the sketch shall embrace only the chief dates and main facts in reference to the life, work and death of the deceased.

III—MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

20. It shall be the duty of each member, unless released by a vote of the Synod, when providentially prevented from attending the Synod, to address a letter to the Moderator stating reasons for his detention.

21. It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk of the several Presbyteries to furnish the Stated Clerk of the Synod, when applied to, with all necessary information required ,and with a corrected roll of

ministers and their postoffices annually, and also a roll of the Elders, Deacons, and churches, with their postoffices once every five years. The Stated Clerks are enjoined to be careful, accurate and punctual in filling out all blanks sent them, and returning them to the Stated Clerk before the meeting of Synod.

22. It shall be the duty of all members of Synod and especially the chairman of committees, in preparing written reports to be presented to this body, to write the same in a plain and legible handwriting, and it is desirable that the chairman of the Permanent Committees furnish the Stated Clerk with an extra copy, if possible, of their annual reports, respectively.

23. The roll shall be called at each meeting before final adjournment and those who are absent without permission shall be noted by the Clerk as "absent without leave," and they shall be required to report to the Committee on Leave of Absence at the next meeting and answer for the irregularity.

24. It shall be a Standing Rule, until otherwise ordered, that the Treasurer of Synod pay the expense of the representative of Union Theological Seminary in attending the annual meeting of Synod. —1906.

25. It shall be a Standing Rule that the Devotional Exercises at the opening of each day's session of the Synod be put into the hands of the Standing Committee on Devotional Exercises—1906.

IV.—STANDING ORDERS.

The following Standing Orders shall be observed by the Synod:

(1) The Synodical Communion shall be held at 11 o'clock a. m. of the second day without a sermon.

(2) The Memorials of the deceased Ministers shall be read immediately after the Synodical Communion Service.

(3) The Popular Meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions shall be held on the evening of the first day.—1915.

(4) The Popular Meeting in the interest of the Synodical Orphans' Home shall be held at 11 o'clock on the morning of the third day.

(5) The Popular Meeting in the interest of Assembly's Home Missions shall be held in the afternoon of the third day at 3 o'clock

(6) The Popular Meeting in the interest of the Sabbath and Family Religion shall be held in the afternoon of the third day at 4 o'clock.—1908.

(7) Synodical Home Missions evening of second day.—1915.

(8) Preaching each day at the last morning hour.

(9) Synod recedes from business afternoon of the second day.—1900.

(10) Sunday School work second day at 10:00 o'clock.

(11) Work Among Students in State Institutions second day at 10:30 o'clock.

C
GENERAL DIRECTORY

MODERATORS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

	Moderators.	Place of Meeting.
1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman, D. D.	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira Church
1815	*Rev. Wm. McPheeters, D. D.	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson, D. D.	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell, D. D.	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Ottis Freeman, D. D.	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. Wm. Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson, D. D.	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson, D. D.	Hillsborough
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon, D. D.	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	6 Statesville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensborough
1826	*Rev. Wm. McPheeters, D. D.	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison, D. D.	Salisbury
	(The Stated Clerk has no record of the two meetings or years of 1827 and 1828.)	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham, D. D.	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram P. Goodrich	Hillsborough
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson, D. D.	Salisbury
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury
1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding, D. D.	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D.	Danville, Va.

*Deceased.

	Moderators.	Place of Meeting.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips, D. D.	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton, D. D.	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson, D. D.	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy, D. D.	Greensborough
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair, D. D.	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson, D. D.	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsborough
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D. D.	Greensborough
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay, D. D.	Fayetteville
1857	*Rev. Walter Pharr	Charlotte
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Berne
1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
1862	*Rev. John S. Sherwood	Goldsborough
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Goldsborough
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville
1866	*Rev. R. Hewitt Chapman, D. D.	Charlotte
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Berne
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wimington
1869	*Rev. Jessie Rankin	Morganton
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D. D.	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple, D. D.	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensborough
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D.	Goldsborough
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell, D. D.	Statesville
1880	*Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D.	Raleigh

*Deceased.

	Moderators.	Place of Meeting.
1881	Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon, D. D.	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston, D .D.	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose, D. D.	Concord
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888*	Gov. A. M. Scales	Greensborough
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D.	Charlotte
1890	Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D.	Wilmington
1891	Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D. D.	Durham
1892	*Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D.	Statesville
1893	Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D.	Tarboro
1894	Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro
1895	Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D.	Fayetteville
1896	Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.	New Berne
1897	Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D.	Salisbury
1898	Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D.	Gastonia
1899	Rev. William Black	Asheville
1900	*Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D.	Raleigh
1901	*Rev. Robert E. Caldwell, D. D.	Charlotte
1902	Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D.	Winston
1903	*Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D.	Wilmington
1904	Rev. J. M. Grier, D. D.	Durham
1905	Mr. George W. Watts	Red Springs
1906	Rev. W. R. Coppedge	Statesville
1907	Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D.	Hendersonville
1908	Rev. A. R. Shaw, D. D.	New Berne
1909	Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.	Red Springs
1910	Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
1911	Rev. W. R. Minter, D. D.	Charlotte
1912	Rev. W. McC. White, D. D.	Goldsboro
1913	Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
1914	Rev. R. F. Smith	Hickory
1915	Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D.	Gastonia
1916	Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, D. D.	Salisbury
1917	*Rev. D. H. Rolston, D. D.	Fayetteville
1918	Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.	Raleigh

*Deceased.

ROLL OF MINISTERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD, 1918

1. ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.	Post Office
D. I. Craig, D. D	Reidsville
C. W. Robinson	North Wilkesboro
R. W. George	Francisco
E. C. Murray, D. D.	Greensboro, R. F. D. No. 6
C. E. Hodgin,	Greensboro
E. R. Leyburn, D. D.	Durham
S. M. Rankin,	Greensboro
J. S. Morrow, (colored)	North Wilkesboro
H. S. Bradshaw,	Hillsboro
E. H. Harding, D. D.	Davidson College
Donald McIver	Burlington
R. M. Williams	Greensboro
P. H. Gwyn	Spray
W. O. Sample	Mebane
W. S. Wilhelm	Rougemont
Numa R. Claytor	Milton
Geo. W. Lee	Winston-Salem
John McEachern	Kunsan, Asia
W. D. Moss	Chapel Hill
G. W. Oldham	Yanceyville
L. S. Chaffer	326 Park Ave., East Orange, N. J.
A. W. Crawford	Greensboro
C. P. Coble	High Point
C. W. Erwin	Brim
E. Frank Lee	Greensboro
K. L. McIver	Durham
W. P. Robertson	Madison
J. C. Brown	Eufola
E. T. Hertwig	Winston-Salem
T. W. Simpson	Winston-Salem
T. C. Bales	Mt. Airy
T. M. McConnell, D. D.	Graham
O. G. Jones, D. D.	Greensboro
J. W. Clegg	Guilford College
C. E. White	Roxboro
J. McI. Wicker	Sanford
Chas. F. Myers	Greensboro

Minister	Post Office
Joseph G. Walker	Greensboro
D. Clay Lilly, D. D.	Winston-Salem
H. C. Carmichael	Burlington
H. A. French	
L. T. Wilds, Jr.	Lexington
Jonas Barclay	Mebane
C. D. Whiteley	Durham
A. R. Woodson	Glade Valley
A. W. Shaw	Mebane
H. S. Turner	Mebane
G. L. Whiteley	Whitsett
A. C. Bridgeman	Red Springs
J. H. Smith	Thomasville

II. CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
C. A. Munroe, D. D.	Hickory
J. B. Shearer, D. D.	Davidson
J. C. Kennedy	Mt. Mourne
C. M. Richards, D. D.	Davidson
Bryon Clark, D. D.	Salisbury
Dugald Munroe	Woodleaf
E. D. Brown	China Grove, R. F. D.
J. M. Grier, D. D.	Concord
R. W. Culbertson	Concord, R .F. D.
E. F. Bradley	Mocksville
J. G. Garth	Hickory
Thos. W. Lingle, Ph.D.	Davidson
C. E. Raynal, D. D.	Statesville
W. T. Walker	Barium Springs
L. L. Moore	Taylorsville
J. C. Story	Marion
F. A. Barnes	Mooresville
C. B. Heller	Salisbury
W. L. Lingle, D. D.	Richmond, Va.
C. E. Gregory	Morganton
W. C. C. Foster	Barium Springs

Minister	Post Office
J. W. Moss	Morganton
J. L. Bowers	Woodleaf
Ovid Pullen	Harmony
W. E. West	Mooresville
J. Harper Brady	Susaki, Japan
S. H. Hay	Mooresville
H. F. Beaty	Concord
H. M. Parker, D. D.	Statesville
T. H. Spence	Harrisburg
R. B. Taggart	Morganton
J. M. Clark, D. D.	Statesville
S. L. Cathey	Loray
W. T Wadley	Old Fort
Z. E. Robinson	Glass
Neill McInnes	Kannapolis
J. Andrew Smith	Statesville
S. A. Ewart	Newton
R. O. Ducke	Concord
W. A. Nicholson	Woodleaf
John Pons	Valdese
J. S. Wood	Spencer

III. FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
H. G. Hill, D. D.	Maxton
M. D. McNeill	Cameron
L. L. Little	Kiangyn, China
W. C. Buchanan	Nagoya, Japan
C. G. Vardell, D. D.	Red Springs
G. T. Pace	Red Springs
J. K. Roberts	Carthage
L. Smith	Fayetteville
E. W. Souders	Niagra, N. C.
R. S. Arrowood	Candor
J. D. A. Brown	Aberdeen
S. H. Williamson	Carbonton
W. C. Brown	Raeford

Minister	Post Office
H. M. Dixon	Red Springs
A. R. McQueen	Dunn
C. V. Cavitt	Sanford
V. R. Gaston	Aberdeen
I. N. Clegg	Rowland
J. K. Hall	Lillington
J. J. Hill, D. D.	Red Springs
J. F. Gorrell	Greensboro
W. L. Wilson	Hemp
A. T. Lassiter	Benson
J. J. Murray	St. Paul
R. A. McLeod	Rockfish
C. L. Wicker	Pittsboro
A. J. Hodgin	
L. A. McLaurin	Jonesboro
W. McC. Miller	Parkton
G. E. Moorehouse	Lumberton
W. S. Golden	Sanford
Eugene Alexander	Raeford
C. E. Clark	Kenly
J. L. Ray	Laurinburg
E. L. Siler	Maxton
W. E. Hill	Fayetteville
F. O. Hellier	Laurel Hill
J. A. McLean	
A. S. Anderson	Smithfield
J. W. Goodman	Red Springs
J. A. McMurray	Fayetteville
J. A. Caligan	
C. R. Bailey	
E. E. Washburn	
D. L. Jones	
G. F. Kirkpatrick	
D. M. McGeachy	Oakland
C. B. Craig	Laurinburg

IV. WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
A. D. McClure, D. D.	Wilmington
J. E. L. Winecoff	Clarkton

Minister	Post Office
J. M. Wells, D. D.	Wilmington
L. E. Wells	Teacheys
J. S. Crowley	Wilmington
W. P. M. Currie	Wallace
L. T. Newland	Kwang Ju, China
W. W. Davidson	Gibsonville
A. J. Howell	Wilmington
P. L. Clark	Burgaw
J. M. Gibbs	New Berne
W. W. Morton	Oxford
W. M. Baker	Wilmington
Geo. Mathis	Clinton
A. S. Maxwell	Lavras, Brazil
J. W. Purcell, D. D.	Faison
W. H. Goodman	Clarkton
W. F. Hollingsworth	Kenansville
J. R. Phipps	Pollocksville
W. J. Young	
H. L. Sneed	

V. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
J. W. Moore	Susaki, Japan
William Black	Charlotte
J. R. Bridges, D. D.	Charlotte
G. C. Huntington	Charlotte
Geo. H. Atkinson	Salisbury
M. E. Sentelle	Davidson
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Bunyan McLeod	

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Lewis Collins	Henderson
H. McQ. Shields	Townsville
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Stanley White	Roanoke Rapids
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S. B. Lyerly	Willow Spring
T. P. Allen	Rocky Mount

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F. B. Rankin	Rutherfordton
H. C. Whitener	Yamaguchi, Japan
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W. S. Wilson, D. D.	Lincolnton
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Mecklenburg—Miss Madeline Orr, Charlotte.
King's Mountain—Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Gastonia.
Orange—Mrs. O. G. Jones, Greensboro.

XV.—HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Chairman.

Dr. T. W. Lingle Prof. W. A. Withers

DOCKET.

Of the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Sessions of the Synod of North Carolina, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday, October _____, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

I. Organization.

1. A sermon by retiring Moderator.
2. Synnod constituted with prayer.
3. Report of Com. on Enrollment and Roll Call.
4. Moderator and Temporary Clerk elected.
5. Fix the hour for daily sessions, and Orders.
6. Recess or adjournment is now in order, if Synod so wills.
7. Reading the Minutes of Last Meeting if called for and Ad-Interim Minutes.

II. Appoint the Following Standing Committees:

1. On Devotional Exercise, (See Rules 15 and 25.)
2. On Bills and Overtures.
3. A Judicial Committee.
4. On an Address to the Churches—Narratives.
5. On the Minutes of the General Assembly.
6. On Union Theological Seminary.
7. On Report of Regents of Orphans' Home.
8. On Statistical Reports of Presbyteries.
9. Auditing Committee on Treasurer's Books, etc.
10. On Records of Synod. (Rule 16.)
11. On Resolution of Thanks.
12. Records of Presbyteries—seven: Orange, Concord, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Mecklenburg, Albemarle, King's Mountain. Rule 17.
13. On Leave of Absence. (See Rule No. 18.)
14. A Nominating Committee.

Absent: The following ministers were absent from the last meeting (1918), without excuse rendered, viz: The entire Synod, except 16 ministers and 5 Elders, were absent.

III. Communications Read and Referred.

1. Narratives presented and referred.
2. Report of Directors of Union Theological Seminary read and referred.
3. Statistical Reports presented and referred.
4. Report of Treasurer read and referred.
5. The Records of Synod presented and referred.
6. Special Orders of the day—referred.
7. Appointment of Directors Union Theological Seminary and Reg. of Orphans' Home referred.

Note:—The term of office of the Fifth Class of Directors of Union Theological Seminary and of the Fourth Class of the Regents of the Orphans' Home expires at this meeting,

IV. Standing Orders of Synod.

1. Synodical Communion, second day at 11 A. M.
2. Memorial Services immediately after Communion.
3. Preaching each day at last morning hour.—Rule 7, and 25.
4. Synod recedes from business the afternoon of second day.
5. Popular Meeting in interest of Foreign Missions evening of first day.
6. Third day at 11 o'clock A. M., Devotional Exercises under the direction of the Regents of the Orphans' Home—the Report and a Sermon.
7. Popular Meeting in the interest of Synodical Home Missions, evening of the second day.
8. Assembly's Home Missions, third day at 3:00 o'clock P. M.
9. Popular Meeting in interest of Sabbath and Family Religion in the afternoon of third day at 4 o'clock P. M.
10. Open Conference on Sunday School Work, morning of second day from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.
11. Work among Students of State Institutions, second day at 10 o'clock A. M.

V. Report of Permanent Committees and Popular Meetings.

1. Foreign Missions, Tuesday night—Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., Chairman.
2. Synodical Home Missions, Wednesday night—Rev. A. W. Crawford, Supt. and Chairman.
3. Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D. D., Chairman, third day at 3 o'clock P. M.
4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D., Chairman.
5. Publication and Sabbath School Work—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Chairman.
6. Report of Board of Regents of Orphans' Home, third day at 11 o'clock, Dr. Hill, Chairman.
7. Bible Cause—Rev. J. S. Sibley, D. D., Chairman.
8. The Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Chairman. Thursday at 4 P. M.
9. On Systematic Beneficence—Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., Chairman.
10. Religious Work among Students of State Institutions—Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman.
11. On Synodical Schools and Colleges—Executive Committee.
12. On Young People's Societies, Brotherhoods, Covenanters, Etc.—Rev. J. G. Garth, Chairman.
13. Woman's Work—Rev. E. Frank Lee, Chairman.
14. Historical Committee—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Chairman.

VI. Miscellaneous Reports, Etc.

1. Report of Standing Committees.
2. Reports of Ad-Interim Committees
   (a) On Evangelistic and Biblical Institutes—Rev. Wm. Black.
   (b) On Christian Education—Executive Committee.
3. Reports of Special Committees:
   Election or re-election of the Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, Trustees of Synod and the Chairmen of all the Permanent Committees.
4. Election of Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions.
5. Election of Ruling Elders on Synodical Committee.
6. Election of General Synodical Evangelists.
7. Elect the place for the next meeting of Synod.
8. Roll Call and Absentees.
9. Minutes read and approved.
10. Adjourn with Singing, Prayer and Benediction.

STATED CLERK.